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PIG MEETING WILL BE HELD

GROUP TO MEET AT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE WEDNESDAY.

STATE MAN TO COME

Plans To Be Made For More Economic Hog Production In Nodaway County.

A representative from each school district in the county has been asked to attend a meeting on raising worm-free pigs at the county agent's office at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, J. Ross Fleetwood announced today.

J. W. Burch of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri will be present at the meeting.

The purpose of the gathering is to work out some plan of carrying on more economic hog production in the county.

The persons from the county asked to attend the meeting will act as leaders of the work in their districts.

Only the leaders have been sent special invitations to take part in the meeting, Fleetwood said, but the meeting is open and anyone else interested is urged to attend.

The leaders chosen from the school districts of the county are:

Sheridan: Joe Bird, Guy Cooper, Harve Bainum.

Hopkins: Leslie Brand, Harley Morehouse, Joseph Holker, Clarence Duffield, Leamon Morehouse, Roy King, Geo. Loch, Geo. Hepburn, B. T. Wray, Geo. B. McArthur, Rufus Ringgold, W. W. Alexander, Geo. Ulmer, jr.

Clearmont: Glen Jeffers, Jess Holbrook, Orin Gates, Glen Gates, Everett Gray, R. W. Cable, O. E. Kinder, J. A. Gragg.

Elmo: S. F. Wood, Elmer Livengood, J. W. Clardy, Aca Akin, E. K. Bailey, Floyd Graham, C. E. Graham.

Ravenwood: Elmer Porter, R. V. McKee, Elmer McKee, C. T. Warehime, Roy Hawley, William Needles.

Burlington Junction: J. C. Barr, Frank Walker, Ralph Yates, D. Murphy, Joe Workman, Ray Boyer, John Grecly, Ray Miller, Frank Ware.

Maryville: Will Dempsey, Ernest Wray, T. M. C. Neff, Luther Jensen, J. K. Shades, Karl Zimmerman, Harry Fisher, O. K. Busby, E. E. Saunders, C. L. Wells, L. A. Stelter, Ralph White, Chas. Yahrmark, Lester Reakseeker, Chas. Yahrmark, Lester Reakseeker, Alfred Jones, (south), Guy Mutz, Roy Lippman, Geo. Wright, Walter Dickie, C. C. Carr, Harry Wamsley, James Evans, Claude Moore, R. M. Evans, Walker Dredge, Guy D. Aley.

Pickering: Ray Proctor, Geo. Neal, Luther Pistole, E. L. Mumford, J. H. Hanna, Loren Hackett.

Parnell: Alva Porch, G. T. Logan, Joe Spire, I. O. Kelley, John Spire, Charlie Spire.

Quitman: Dick Brooks, W. M. Golding.

Barnard: Mike Byergo, D. N. Hosher, Frank Helzer, Robert Hilsabeck, N. E. Hartman, Clyde Turner, Emmett Byergo, C. Armstrong, W. M. Hartman, Ova Goff.

Skidmore: O. T. Karr, William Barber, E. L. Dakan, Everett Cottrill, Robert W. Barrett, Geo. McDaniel.

Conception Junction: Frank Gwinn, Clarence Merrigan, W. C. Eckery, Ed Farnon, Floyd Ambrose, Charlie Farnan, Clem Meyer, Jas Wirth, George Lawson, Homer Thompson.

Clyde: Fred Lager.

Graham: James Ungles, W. B. Gex, J. Ward Stevenson, Geo. McNeil, Carl Helzer, Roy McNeal.

Arkoe: Ret Corrough.

Guilford: Geo. Ballard, Pat Merrigan, Bert Rimel.

Bolckow: Roy Jackson, Ed Middleton.

Decision on Custody of Child Postponed

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought by Floyd Logan Are Continued to January 17.

Decision as to the custody of Elizabeth Fern Logan, 2-year-old daughter of Floyd Logan of near Barnard, was further deferred when habeas corpus proceedings before Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court yesterday were continued to January 17.

Mr. Logan was contesting the right of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, of Barnard, to keep the baby, whom she has cared for since birth.

Yesterday the plaintiff filed motion for judgment on the pleadings but the motion was overruled by the court.

Circuit Court Opens on Monday Morning

Jury Is Called to Assemble Wednesday —No Outstanding Cases on January Docket.

The January term of the Nodaway County circuit court opens Monday morning with Judge John M. Dawson back again on the bench.

The docket for the winter term is somewhat bulkier than usual, with 296 cases listed. There are no outstanding cases.

The petit jury is called to assemble the third day of court, Wednesday, January 12. Cases to be prosecuted by the state are of the usual run, with violators of the prohibition law predominating in number over all other offenders.

Monday, January 10, is parole day. On Friday, January 14, a naturalization case is set for hearing, when final papers may be granted.

FROWN UPON SPELLING BEE

BUT DECISION DOESN'T ELIMINATE COUNTY SPELLER.

VOTE ATHLETIC EVENTS

County Athletic Association Favors Basketball Tourney, Track Meet, Baseball League.

There will be no move on the part of the county high schools to sponsor a spelling contest this year.

However, an yschool or schools, desiring to present representative of the school for the district contest, may make arrangements with the county superintendent for a contest with other schols.

This was the decision arrived at this afternoon when twelve superintendents and principals of high and rural school met with Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent.

The county educators decided in favor of a county basketball tournament, a track meet and baseball league and dates for such events were to be set late this afternoon at a meeting of the executive board of the County Athletic Association.

Among the educators present at the meeting, two or three thought the spelling contest, as held in previous years, proved of considerable benefit, especially to the smaller high schools and rural schools. It was not the purpose of the decision to discourage the entrance of any school in a spelling contest, but the majority of the teachers felt they would not hold contests in their own schools in order to send a representative to a county contest.

The decision was so couched as to permit any schools that so desired to make arrangements with Mr. Somerville in order that some sort of elimination might be conducted in order that a speller could be certified to the district contest from Nodaway County.

The concensus of those attending the athletic meeting, over which L. L. Livengood presided, was that the probable date for the county basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams should be set for two weeks before the Northwest District tournament and the track and field meet one or two weeks after the district meet here in April.

A baseball league for those schools that may wish to join, will be formed and a schedule arranged later.

Those present at the meeting:

Mr. Livengood, Elmo; Ed Adams, Barnard; Claude Thompson and H. B. Rutledge, Burlington Junction; O. E. Jones, Hopkins; Garland Miller, Pickering; Hubert Garrett, Quitman; Donald Dowell, Guilford; L. L. King, Scudder school; Halley Ford, Harmony; Harry Nelson, Parnell; and S. D. Baker, Hedge College school.

Mrs. Mary Broyles Dies Today, Parnell

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 2:30 o'Clock Monday Afternoon, in St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Mary Broyles, 95 years old, died at 12:30 o'clock today at Parnell at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Jones. She succumbed to complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Parnell at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Broyles is survived by four children: Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Burlington Junction; Thomas A. Brewer, Maryville; Edwin Brewer, Shenandoah, Iowa; Richard Broyles, Clearmont.

MISSOURIANS SAFE IN IOWA

MOTORITSTS WITH '26 LICENSES ASSURED OF WELCOME.

PROTEST IS ANSWERED

Officer Who Threatened Quitman Man Overstepped Authority, Local C. of C. Is Told.

The mayor of Bedford, Ia., and Frank Fleming, clerk of the district court, representing the Taylor county court, have informed the local Chamber of Commerce that it is their opinion Page County, Iowa, officers overstepped their authority when ordering Missouri motorists to stay out of Iowa or get Iowa vehicle licenses.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received a communication from these men stating that Missourians operating automobiles with 1926 license plates will in no way be molested by Taylor County officers, and they extended an invitation to all Nodaway Countians to visit their cities.

Their communication was in reply to a letter Mr. Caldwell had sent to Page and Taylor County authorities, stating that a Quitman motorist was threatened with arrest because he was operating an automobile with a 1926 Missouri license. Mr. Caldwell explained that license plates are not issued in this state until February 1.

The Taylor County men wrote:

"We are only too glad to have the citizens of our sister state come over the line and visit with us or trade with our merchants, as frequently we step over the line into your state and we would not like it if your officers would pick us up because our auto number did not entirely comply with the laws of your state."

Mr. Caldwell also has received a letter from Gerald G. Graff, secretary of the Clarinda Community Club, who likewise gives assurance that Missouri motorists will be treated with courtesy while in Page County. Mr. Graff stated he had interviewed county and city authorities at Clarinda and was unable to find out that the Quitman man was rebuked for driving a Missouri car with a 1926 license.

He added that officers there have assured him they have not in the past and will not in the future interfere with Missouri motorists displaying 1926 license tags.

The Clarinda man said: "In our city licenses are issued by January 1, but no attention is paid a former year's license until some time the following June, for the reason that Iowa licenses can be purchased the first three months of the ensuing year at a penalty."

Both Mr. Graff and the Bedford mayor were displeased that a motorist from a neighboring state had met with mistreatment by one of their officers.

Mrs. Louisa Clark Dies at Mound City

Funeral Services for Mother of Thomas and C. A. Clark Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa A. Clark, mother of Thomas Clark and C. A. Clark of Maryville, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Mound City after an illness of five years. Mrs. Clark had been an invalid during that period.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church in Mound City Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was 77 years old, and was born in Louisa County, Ia., on Feb. 16, 1849. She had been a resident of Holt County since 1864, living in the vicinity of Mound City ever since. She is survived by her husband James M. Clark, and seven children. In addition to the sons here, the children are Mrs. Ida Hood, Elmo; Mrs. Sue Goodspeed, Mound City; Mrs. Genevieve Schultz, Magna, Utah; Mrs. Stella Vandeventer, Carpenteria, Cal.; and W. T. Clark, Mound City.

Mrs. Clark had spent several winters here with her son, Thomas Clark.

Revision of Rates on Fruit Is Denied

Washington, Jan. 8.—Proposed revisions of rates on fruits and vegetables from points in southern Missouri and eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana to Mississippi river crossings, Memphis and points south were found unjustified by the Interstate Commerce Cimmission today.

Car in "Reverse" Instead of "Low," Backs Into Church

Getting the gear of her car into reverse instead of "low" gave Mrs. Alfred Sturm a short but thrilling automobile ride yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sturm's car was parked in front of the First Methodist Church. She started the motor, put the gear into what she hought was "low" stepped on the gas, and then—things happened.

The car shot backward and toward the center of the street. It hit another car coming from that direction but did no damage except to a fender. The backing car turned and went up over the curb on the west side of the street, still backwards. It kept on over the sidewalk and did not stop until it hit the church. Then Mrs. Sturm had her first chance to find out what was going on. She drove the refractory car up the sidewalk to the Price Furniture Co. and there it turned back into the street, with no one much the worse for the exciting experience.

STATE RIGHTS FIGHT REVIVED

TWO SENATE MEASURES MEET STRONG OPPOSITION.

FILIBUSTER IS WAGED

Reed of Missouri One of Leaders in Battle Against Maternity and Canadian Milk Bills.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A rising tide of opposition to pending measures giving the Federal government further control over the life of the individual citizen has been manifested in the Senate.

State rights advocates are fighting two such bills which are being debated. They have forestalled a vote thus far, resorting to tactics that smack of a filibuster on one, the bill extending the Sheppard-Towner maternity aid act for two years. The other measure is the Lenroot bill applying the same standards to milk and cream imported from Canada as those provided in the New York state laws, which have become the model.

Advocates of these two bills have sought in vain for two days to get a vote.

Debate has centered about the power of the Federal government to legislate in matters that states right senators contend are state functions. They argue that both measures would encroach still further upon the domain of the state. States, they say, should furnish the aid to mothers and children provided by the maternity bill, while they hold that the effect of the milk bill would be to establish a uniform law for the whole country.

Senators Reed, Missouri, King, Utah, and Bruce, Maryland, all Democrats, leaders of the states rights bloc, are pressing the fight. They have been joined recently by Senator Walsh, Mass., and Bratton, New Mexico, Democrats.

King calls these bills "paternalistic" and points to them as further evidence of the "tendency toward bureaucratic government."

"Government bureaus," he said, "soon will be telling us how to wash our teeth and comb our hair."

President Coolidge has warned repeatedly against encroachment of the Federal government upon state functions. In his recent message to Congress he approved appropriations for extending the maternity act, but urged the Federal government to withdraw from this as soon as possible. He also has opposed any further extension of Federal aid for building roads after the present program expires.

The decision on the two bills now pending may point the way to a definite policy for the future, laid down by the senate.

Increase in Farm Values Apparent

Renewed Activity in Real Estate in Atchison County Expected During the Coming Months.

(Tarkio Avalanche)

With the sale last week of two tracts of land of eighty acres each in the vicinity of Tarkio at prices of $165 and $185 per acre, and the reported sale last week of a farm of forty acres near Fairfax at $300 per acre, the beginning of a period of renewed activity in real estate in this section appears to be well under way.

TO MANEUVER IN CARIBBEAN

U. S. SCOUTING FLEET SAILS FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

NEAR TROUBLE CENTER

War "Game," Planned Six Months Ago, to Be Staged Not Far From Mexico and Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration's policy toward Nicaragua and Mexico was bitterly attacked in both houses in Congress today as a course of action tending toward war.

Representative Huddleston and Senator Heflin, both Democrats of Alabama, took the floor in their respective houses to protest what they called warlike action taken at the behest of "big interests."

Huddleston demanded that President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg join the "first batch of troops" in case of war and added, "I am not willing that any single American boy shall be sent to Mexico to risk his life so that the oil companies may continue to pay dividends."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Vessels of the United States scouting fleet, with the U. S. S. Seattle as flagship, sailed from Hampton Roads early tday for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where maneuvers will be held. While the maneuvers are routine in nature, having been planned six months ago, the presence of the fleet in Caribbean water at this time may be of considerable importance in the Central American situation.

With the exception of the U. S. S. Argonne, with 400 marines aboard, cruisers Cincinnati and Marblehead and the destroyers Barker, Smith Thompson and Osborne, which sailed several days ago under orders to report to Rear Admiral Latimer for special duty in Nicaraguan waters, all vessels of the scouting fleet were in the "armada" which sailed today.

The arrival of the scouting fleet at Guantanamo is scheduled for Wednesday of next week, when tactical and gunnery exercises will start. The air squadrons of the fleet will meet the vessels January 20 and will cooperate in target practice.

Reed Attacks the President's "White House Spokesman"

Washington, Jan. 8.—A demand was made today by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, that steps be taken to ascertain the identity of the "white house spokesman," who purports to give the views of the President, when Mr. Coolidge receives the press.

Reed asserted newspaper accounts of Mr. Coolidge's Nicaraguan and Mexican views were accredited in some portion to Mr. Coolidge and in others to a "mysterious phantom," the white house spokesman.

Charges have been made that the spokesman is Mr. Coolidge himself, who conceals the identity of his remarks to newspaper men behind the impersonal authority of a spokesman, Reed said with typical raillery.

"I rise to a question of personal confusion," said Reed, playing upon the usual phrase of senators who rise to points of personal privilege.

"For some weeks I have been wandering in mists of doubt and uncertainty in reference to the public business of the country. There was suddenly injected into the newspapers a nameless individual called the 'spokesman of the President.' Naturally what we received from him was hearsay evidence.

"I have been questioning whether he was some mythological creature created by the wicked newspaper men of Washington. I am now in a state of hopeless confusion.

"I read in the papers this morning, 'white house spokesman cites source of Nicaraguan arms, sent to Nicaraguan rebels.'

"Mr. Coolidge was represented by the 'White House spokesman' as regarding something as grave, but these are the headlines, while in the body of the story statements are attributed to Mr. Coolidge himself."

Reed likened the spokesman to the oracle at Delphi, which "spoke what the guards were thinking."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Puckett of Albany are spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Hornsby Signs With Giants for 2 Years

Former Cardinal Manager to Be New York's Field Captain.—Terms Not Announced.

New York, Jan. 8.—Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman, today signed a two-year contract with the New York Giants.

Hornsby, who was manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, world's champions in 1926, will captain the Giants for the next two seasons. The Cardinals traded Hornsby to the Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring, veteran pitcher.

The contract figure was not announced. It had been reported Hornsby was seeking a yearly stipend of $40,000.

WILSON FILES VARE CONTEST

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SEEKS PENNSYLVANIA SENATE SEAT.

FRAUDS ARE CHARGED

Petition Also Refers to Expenditures in Primary, Which Is Declared Part of Election.

Washington, Jan. 8.—William B. Wilson, defeated Democratis candidate for senator in Pennsylvania, today filed a contest against election of his successful opponent, William S. Vare.

Filing of the contest was announced by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic floor leader. Wilson's petition for the contest contained the following allegations:

That Vare violated the corrupt practices act in expending $71,000 of his personal funds in the primary, which, it is argued, is a part of the election.

"That there were widespread registration frauds in Philadelphia, that the registration lists were padded with the names of dead men and women, with the names of voters sick and in hospitals," and others.

That 120 "phantoms" were counted for Mr. Vare in one section of Philadelphia alone, and that 326 districts "exhibited the phenomenal condition that in 31 precincts not a single vote was recorded for Mr. Wilson."

Henry Frede, 75, Dies at Parnell Last Night

Complication of Diseases Is Cause of Death; Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Henry Frede, 75 years old, died at 2:15 o'clock last night at the home f his daughter, Mrs. Ben Hovenkotter, at Parnell. Complication of diseases was the cause of his death.

Mr. Frede is survived by one son, H. H. Frede, Maryville, and two daughters, Mrs. Hovenkotter and Mrs. Joseph Leiss, Bertrand, Neb.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Wray to Preside Over State Farm Meeting

Ernest Wray of Maryville, who was re-elected president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting yesterday, will preside at the opening session of the twelfth annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation during farmers week in Columbia. The meeting will be held January 19 and 20. Mr. Wray is also vice-president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

Dairymen Will Meet Here Next Saturday

Dairymen of Nodaway County will hold a meeting at the county agent's office at 1:30 o'clock, next Saturday afternoon.

The organization of a cow testing association in the county is the purpose of the meeting.

Many of the dairy men of the county have been notified, but J. Ross Fleetwood said today that in case any other persons were interested in dairying, they were urged to attend whether or not they had received information in regard to the meeting.

W. J. Linebaugh Is Seriously Ill Here

William J. Linebaugh of Clearmont, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital, here today. He is suffering with diabetes and his condition is considered very serious. Mr. Linebaugh was taken much worse yesterday.

U. S. FLAGSHIP SENT TO CHINA

ASIATIC FLEET COMMANDER IS ORDERED TO SHANGHAI.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

All American Women and Children Ready for Flight From Hankow, —Force Only if Necessary.

British Sailors Landed.

London, Jan. 8.—British sailors from the gunboat Wyhern have gone ashore at Kuikiang, China, Sir Percival Phillips cabled the Evening News from Hankow today, to quell a riot in the British concession. A mob from the native quarters burst the concession gates after foreign women and children had embarked on river boats.

It was reported that the nationalists intended to seize the concession.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Alarmed by spreading anti-foreign riots in central China, the administration has ordered Admiral Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, to go from Manila to Shanghai with the cruiser Pittsburgs and all available destroyers.

Last reports from Consul-General Lockhart at Hankow described the situation there as critical, with all American women and children prepared to follow the fifty who joined the flight of the British to Shanghai.

American naval commanders standing by at Hankow on the Yangtze river have been ordered to use force only on major provocation for actual protection of American lives, officials here fearing that fire from foreign guns might start bloody reprisals by the nationalists.

Especial concern is felt for the missionaries in isolated areas.

The administration has not decided upon a line of action in China, nor has it announced a definite policy in reply to the unanswered British note.

Although this government is committed to increase of Chinese customs rates and abolition of foreign extra-territorial rights, it believes the change should be gradual if foreign interests are to be protected. Hence the concern here over the nationalist threat to make the change immediately.

Manila, Jan. 8.—The U. S. S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, prepared to leave here today for Shanghai with a full contingent of sailors and accompanied probably by several destroyers.

"Ma" Grants More Pardons; Now 3,101

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's clemency proclamations jumped to a grand total of 3,101 when she granted today twenty-seven additional full pardons and three restorations of citizenship, covering practically all classes of crimes.

Included in the list was C. F. Kerns, convicted in Taylor county of violating the liquor law, with a sentence of three years.

Panel Is Exhausted in Trial of Hassel

Farwell, Tex., Jan. 8.—Delayed by exhaustion of the first panel of 108, in the case of George J. Hassel, on trial charged with the murder of his family of nine, court stood in adjournment today until Monday, when another venire of 80 will be drawn.

Five jurors were tentatively selected when court adjourned yesterday. Everyone entering the courtroom was searched for weapons.

Treasurer Pays $108,403 in a Day on 1926 Warrants

Mrs. Bess Thorp, county treasurer, was kept busy until the closing hour, paying out $108,403.99 in protested warrants and interest.

All the rush was due to the fact that Mrs. Thorp had issued a call that payments on 1926 protested warrants would begin yesterday. Interest on 1926 warrants will cease January 10.

Weather

Generally fair today and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

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Parnell
(Willing Workers)

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird of Maryville visited relatives here Wednesday Mr. Bird also attended to business matters in Sheridan.

Mrs. Ben McClain and daughter, Maxine, and Hazel Prather were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Logan Thackery, three children and Mrs. Lizzie Mumford, of Blockton, Ia., visited at the home of Mrs. Cora Duncan Friday.

Miss Lucille Collins and Ruth Barnes chaperoner a party on a weiner roast Thursday evening. Those present were Kerman Miller, Dora, Nora and Junior Batson, Minnie Hines.

Andy Gump and his band of musical entertainers gave a free program at the opera house Thursday night for the benefit of those who were loyal to them the 29th and 30th of Dec., when they broadcasted from station KSO. Besides the music, specialties were given by members of the players, also Orley Miller and son Doyle. A Charleston contest between nine girls were also given. Dessale Mercer won first, V. Stone, second. Members of the Andy Gump band are; Andy himself, T. C. Dukes, F. M. Auer, Lewie and Harley Stutesman, Orley Miller and O. O. Herndon.

Austin Felton left for the South last Wednesday. He is now at Fort Worth, Texas, visiting Mrs. Felton's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaber of St. Joseph, Mo., visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Schaber's aunt, Mrs. Dr. Crowson.

Mrs. A. Cutshall, James Cutshall and wife, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Prather, returned to their home in Bethany Thursday.

Marve McDonald came Wednesday for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. Jane Wilson.

Mrs. Ben McClain left Friday for a few weeks visit with her husband at New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown of Orrsburg were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller Thursday.

Rosetta Klaas returned to her home, Thursday evening after a week's visit with friends and relatives' here.

There will be a social at the M. E. Church Friday night. Tom, Dick and Harry will perform.

Mrs. G. L. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Thompson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Dell Karnes, west of Maryville, Friday.

E. J. Klaas was helping invoice at Simmons Store Thursday and Friday.

The Holy Name Society will meet and receive Holy Communion in a body at 7:30 mass Sunday morning at St. Joseph Church here. Breakfast will be served by the young ladies to all members immediately after mass.

Rev. Father Andrew was a Conception visitor Thursday.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, January 4, 1877.)

How natural it is to write 1876.

There will be four eclipses this year.

Our elevators are shelling corn day and night.

John Edwards qualified as prosecuting attorney on the first day of the new year.

The following officers of the Guilford Lodge No. 174, A. F. & A. M. were installed on St. John's Day: Quintin Wilson, W. M.; Wm. J. Beggs, S. W.; T. M. Brittain, J. W.; James B. Wilson, treasurer; B. L. Cook, secretary; H. G. Richards, S. D.; P. J. Hainey, J. D.; Jas. Craig, tyler.

Xenia Lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M. at Hopkins, elected and installed the following officers on St. John's Day; John Donlin, W. M.; E. B. Yoemans, S. W.; E. C. Wolfers, J. W.; T. W. Porter, secretary; H. McCoy, treasurer; A. C. Kennedy, S. D.; W. H. Cochrane, J. D.; H. M. Austin, S. S.; E. W. Somers, J. S.; A. A. Davis, tyler.

Graham Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., we are advised by Isaac Morton, elected on St. John's day the following officers for the ensuing year: J. H. Linville, W. M.; J. W. Morgan, S. W.; C. H. Talbot, J. W.; Isaac Morton, secretary; T. L. Marlin, treasurer, Edler Wm. R. Trapp, chaplain; G. D. Mowry, S. D.; W. H. Smock, J. D.; P. M. Paschal, S. S.; J. K. Chamberlain, J. S.

All who visit Barnard can not fail to be impressed with the fact that is one of the best business towns of its size in Northwest Missouri. It was our pleasure to spend about half an hour there on last Saturday, and the amount of business transacted during that time which we witnessed was almost, we confess, a surprise to us. The business men of Barnard are of the wide-awake, go-ahead, enterprising class.

Quitman Lodge, No. 196, A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing year at their last regular communication, on last Saturday evening: Charles Algeo, W. M.; Theo. Pifer, S. W.; William Wood, J. W.; Joel Albright, treasurer, W. H. Frankum, secretary; D. D. Porter, S. D.; Jonas Shoniker, J. D.; Harry Blair, S. S.; Geo. Albright, J. S.; H. M. McKinzie, tyler.

Prof. Bush will preach at the Christian Church next Sabbath in the evening. Subject: "Is Christianity a failure?"

The following is the valuation of the real estate and personal property of Washington township, as kindly furnished us by B. L. Cook, the township assessor. Number of acres of land, 30,489, valuation, $251,565; number of horses, 443, value, $20,690; mules 69, value $3,750; cattle 1,859, value $27,305; sheep 586, value $881; hogs 2,168, value $4,097; money, bonds etc., $11,028; all other personal property $15,521; total valuation of personal property $83,272; total valuation of real estate and personal property $334,837. The valuation of the property of the township this year exceeds that of 1874 $97,723.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"My new hat is too big because I tried it on just after Skinny showed me how good he could throw a rock an' I didn't dodge quick enough."

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Hints and Helps for Farmers
by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

January 17-21 is the time set aside by the Missouri College of Agriculture as Farmers' Week. Of course the college is always open to visitors, but once each year at Farmers' Week the whole institution is thrown open to visitors and especial effort is made to see that each individual gets the type of information desired.

There will be short courses on agriculture, economics, agricultural engineering, horticulture, animal husbandry, community organization, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, bookkeeping and pest control, home economics and soils and crops.

Five daytime assemblies will be held at which time speakers of national renown will be heard. Four night programs will be held with other speakers.

Fifteen state associations will hold meetings during the week. The state corn and grain show will be held, also a large horticultural display.

Of course it is impossible for everyone to make the trip, but wherever possible I am sure it will be money and time well spent to take the trip and attend the week's exercises. Not only for the information secured but also for the associations one will get on such a visit.

An effort is being made to organize a cow-testing association in Nodaway County in the near future. A meeting of dairymen has been called Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Farm Bureau office for the purpose of discussing the proposition. Letters have been sent to most of those who were likely to be interested but if there are any others interested I would be glad to have them come to the meeting. The purpose of a cow testing association is briefly as follows: The association employs a tester who weighs the milk and tests the butterfat content from each cow in the herd once each month. He also weighs the feed and gives a monthly statement on each cow showing her profit or loss from month to month. It is the duty of the tested also to give advice on breeding, feeding and management. For the man interested in building up his herd a cow testing association is the surest and best method.

I don't suppose there was ever a time when so many so-called commercial feeds and remedies were on the market for the use of live stock feeders. Many of these preparations are very worthwhile products and are very economical and satisfactory. On the other hand some of them are worthless and are even worse than that for they are used in the place of a really worthwhile product. It is impossible to look at a product and always be able to determine its value but there are some general considerations which should prove of value. In buying commercial feeds the primary object is to secure a protein supplement—all classes of live stock require carbohydrates, fat and protein. In the corn belt no source of carbohydrates and fat is so cheap and satisfactory as corn, generally speaking. However, corn is low in protein and in order to balance the ration it is necessary to feed some protein—rich feed as a supplement. Therefore when buying a feed to supplement corn the primary object is to secure protein. As a general rule the protein content then should be the price determiner. As an example, tankage contains 60 per cent protein or 1200 pounds per ton, from this it is easy to figure the cost per pound for protein. A feed containing only 30 per cent protein would only have 600 pounds protein per ton and on a protein basis should be worth only about one-half as much as tankage per ton. It is true that the lower protein feed may contain quite a large percentage of carbohydrates but your own corn will supply these carbohydrates cheaper. I hope no one will conclude from the above example that I recommend tankage above all sources for protein for this is not necessarily so. I am merely using this as an example for a basis to figure from. It would take too much space to go into details and take up each of these products separately but I do believe that a little sound figuring before buying of so-called commercial feeds, when you have home grown feeds on your farm, which are better, will save money. A good business man doesn't buy until he knows about the product in question. If he doesn't know himself he takes it to some one who does know and finds out. Good business pays on the farm.

A half bag of acid phosphate or more on each load of manure that goes out as a top dressing on winter wheat will pay big dividends. This practice followed in Ohio where the manure and phosphate were spread ahead of corn in a corn, wheat and clover rotation (or once every three years) gave a return of 7 bushels of wheat, 5 bushels corn and one-half ton clover as an average of several years. This increase was only where manure alone was used.

The more attractive homes project sponsored by the extension service this year will consist of kitchen improvement, storage and water systems, rug making, basketry, making lamp shades and making small furniture. Any club interested in this work should get in communication with this office as soon as possible for the work will start soon.

Graham

The Lion Tamers Club entertained their families with a watch night party at their hall, Dec. 31. The evening was spent playing cards and in old fashioned dancing. A very delicious goose supper was served with the men as waiters. A very large crowd attended and report a very enjoyable evening.

Robert Wachtel was called back to California by a telegram telling him that his wife was very ill and that an operation would be necessary. He left at once for her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mendanhall, who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to their home at Clay Center, Kan., Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Nowland of Maitland visited with Mrs. Robert Noblet Thursday afternoon.

Robert Noblet and John Kennedy drove to St. Joseph Monday where Mr. Kennedy visited his daughter, Mrs. Shores, who is in a hospital there.

Visitor from Maitland at the joint installation of the Masonic Lodge and the order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Miss Bertha Larkman, Miss Myrtle Larkham, Mrs. Sarah Debord Miss Hildred Cook, and Miss Jessie Summers.

Hopkins Minister Into Bankruptcy

According to the St. Joseph News-Press, the Rev. Alonzo L. Gartin, a Baptist minister at Hopkins, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court in St. Joseph. He listed liabilities at $2,372.05 and assets at $166.50.

John Murrin will go to Atchison, Kan., this afternoon for a week-end visit with his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family. He will be accompanied by William J. Studer., who will spend Sunday with Mrs. Studer and little sons, who are visiting Mrs. Studer's parents at Leavenworth.

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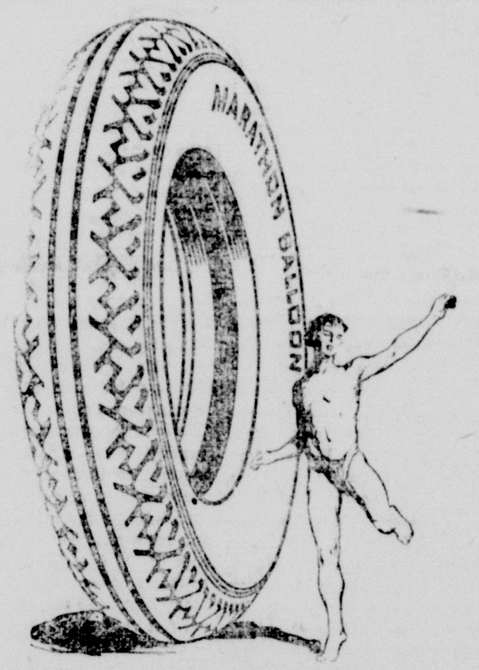

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Having sold my farm, I will offer at public sale at my farm 2 miles north of Graham, Mo., the following described property, beginning at 1 o'clock promptly on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

HORSES—3 horses, smooth mouth, good ones; 1 grey mare 11 years old, weight 1400 lbs., sound.

COWS AND CALVES—2 milk cows, 5 years old, good ones; 2 spring calves.

CORN AND HAY—2000 bushels of corn. Some kaffir corn. 15 tons of clover and timothy hay.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 John Deere loose ground lister; 1 Deering mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 two-section harrow; 1 riding cultivator (New Century); 1 disc cultivator; 1 Rock Island two-row go-devil, new; 1 walking lister; 1 Campbell drill; 1 walking plow; 1 garden plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 single row stalk cutter; 1 Bain farm wagon; 1 buggy; 2 sets of work harness. Also some household goods and other articles not mentioned on sale bill.

TERMS OF SALE—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months on bankable note. No articles to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

James B. Marcus, Owner

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers Bank of Maitland, Clerk.

IN SOCIETY

Honor October Bride.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., honored Mrs. Guy Robert Mercer, an October bride, with a bridge party this afternoon at the home of the former on North Main street. The games were played at seven tables. Luncheon was served at the small tables, centered with pink candles in crystal sticks. Pink and white prevailed in the other appointments. Mrs. J. D. Richey, Miss Vella Booth and Mrs. Fred Lewis assisted in entertaining. Mrs. Cora Bell Clary of Clearmont was an out-of town guest.

Geist-Maul Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mable Elizabeth Geist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Geist, to Creston Maul took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 312 North Walnut street. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the M. E. Church, South, performed the single ring ceremony, which was witnessed by members of the Geist family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maul, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Roelofson attended the couple as best man and matron of honor. The bride's gown was of tan crepe de chine with trimmings of panne velvet and she wore a corsage bouquet. A buffet supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Maul left for a short wedding trip to Kansas City and will be at home at 312 North Walnut street upon their return. Mr. Maul and his bride are graduates of the Maryville High School, the latter being a member of the class of 1923. Mr. Maul is day clerk at Hotel Linville.

Mrs. Melvin Hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin was hostess to the A. O. F. Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Lincoln street. At the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served, Mrs. Roland Wray assisting the hostess. Mrs. Anna Stauble made high score and the low-score favor went to Mrs. Mary Herron. Guests of the club were Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. Emma Eckles and Mrs. Sam McClurg. The members entertained were Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mrs. Mary Herron, and Mrs. W. R. Wells.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

The January meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club.

De Molay Dance.

About forty couples attended the dance which the Maryville Chapter, Order of De Molay, gave last night at the Elks Club. This is the first of a series of similar affairs planned by the members for the winter and spring season. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Ralph Yehle, director, saxophone and violin; Miss Mary Carpenter, piano; Buster Strong, saxophones; Donald Goforth, saxophone and clarinet; Wayland Richards, banjo, and Cleo Yehle, drums. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Noid were the chaperons. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. O'Banion, Misses Verle Pierse, Anna Parle, Grace Ferritor, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Catherine Gray, Winifred Baker, Kathryn Chandler, Kathryn Crowder, Helen Qualls, Dorothy England, Elsie Binslive, Mary Donna Malotte, Hazel Urban, Faye Daniels, Lois Dakan, Vera Clark, R Dell Chick, Leola Miller, Gertrude Garrett, Margaret Sorrie, Zona Roberts, Tressie Clark, Lillian Murrin, Mary Ferritor, Lucile Snyder, Grace Parle, Susie Hankins, Alyce Hastings, Fern Broadhurst, Opal Calvert, Julia Wooderson, Darlene Garten, Temple Wilson, Miss Goodpasture, Miss Williams, and David and Lewis Moore, Ward Barnes, Glenn Trullinger, Merl D. Williams, Howard Dennis, Frank Klein, Marvin Epperson, Ralph Dragoo, Floyd Houghton, Kieran Cummins, Byron Price, John King, Thomas Eckert, John Curfman, Joab Nicholas, Max Bell, John Knox, David Eads, Thomas Annett, Russell McCoy, Olin Peasley, Raymond Murrin, Donald Bailey, William Eckert, Junior Curnutt, Frank Meyers, Stewart Bush, Tom Borland, Dean Johnson, Claude Schaeffer, D. P. Green, jr., Jack Connor, Homer Ogden, Eugene Busby, Fred King, Ray Eckles, Graham Malotte, Harold Miller, Robert James.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Miller. The opening song was "Songs in the Night," and the Bible lesson was from the nineteenth chapter of St. John. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Amos Hayes; vice-president, Miss Clyda Shields; secretary, Mrs. George Sexson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elmer Arnold; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Griffey; pianist, Mrs. John Miller; assistant pianist, Mrs. Sam Bays. The closing song was the Doxology. Refreshments included sandwiches, pickles, cream pie and coffee. The members present were Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Susan Culver, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Everett Griffey, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. George Sexson, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Miss Clyda Shields, Mrs. Sam Bays and the hostess. The club will meet Jan. 20 with Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. Nancy Cooper when Mrs. John Miller will be leader.

Party at Workman Home.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman. An oyster supper was served, the table decorations being carnations and sweet peas. The evening was spent in music, games and guessing contests, prizes in the latter feature being awarded to Mrs. Basil Michaelson, Mrs. John Harrington and Maurice Sherlock. The following members and visitors were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Michaelson, Misses Hazel Harrington, Sarah Moore, Alvina Appleby, Lucile Brogan and Roy Harrington, Oliver Manley, Jesse Michaelson, Maurice Sherlock, Harland Farrar, Charles and Eugene Appleby, Richard Michaelson, Lucretia and Rogella Workman. The time of the next meeting was not decided upon.

Mrs. Barmann Hostess.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Francis Barmann on Lawn avenue. The high-score favor went to Mrs. Theodore Robinson. Mrs. Leno Allenbrand was an additional guest.

Manning-Nelson.

Miss Mary Manning of Maryville and Walter Nelson of Ravenwood were married at 7:30 o'clock last night by the Rev. Father Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, at his home on South Fillmore street.

Independence Industrial Club.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Kellogg. The Christmas exchange was held and tea towels were hemmed for the hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, date pudding and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Opal Pierson, Mrs. Marion Crawford and Mrs. Edward Gray. Those present were Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and daughter, Theda, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Opal Pierson and the hostess. The next meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. James Neal.

Girls Auxiliary.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Thursday night at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. P. J. Jantz. Members attending the meeting were Laura Jean Murdock, Helen Ulmer, Mildred Ulmer, Mattie McKee, Louise Masters, Beatrice Campbell, Gladys Hall, Gwendolyn Jantz, Cleo King, Leota Edwards and Mrs. Jantz.

Install New Officers.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night, Mrs. Cora Fox, noble grand, presiding. During the business meeting the following officers were installed by Mrs. Nora Johnson of Burlington Junction, installing officer. Noble grand, Mrs. Rose Huckleberry; vice-grand, Ardice Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Shelton; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Lila Kable; left supporter, Mrs. Greta Vert; right supporter to vice-grand, Mrs. Okalla Shackelford; left supporter, Guelda Kable; warden, May Pierson; conductor, Mrs. Will Lott; inside guardian, Edith Bainum; outside guardian, Charles Kelley; and chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Hill. A "hit and miss" supper followed the installation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Job, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Will Lott, Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Misses Jennie Duncan, Edith Howard, May Pierson, Ardice Thompson, and Clarence Bainum, Charles Kelley, Leslie Brown, Dale iPerson and Wayne Shackelford.

Meet at Bolin Home.

Eight members attended the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Progresssive Club at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bolin Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Bolin. The club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Jan. 20. All members are urged to be present as there will be important business.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary C. Key, 522 South Walnut street, will be hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, who were married last August. Other guests will be Misses Vada Cliser and Golda Thornton.

SUNDAY DINNER
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Baked Chicken with Oyster Stuffing
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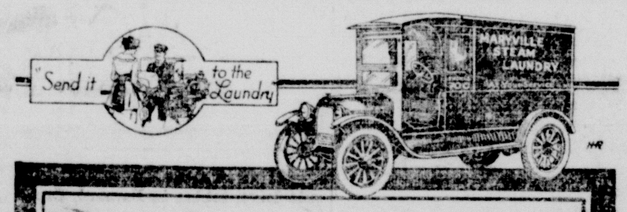

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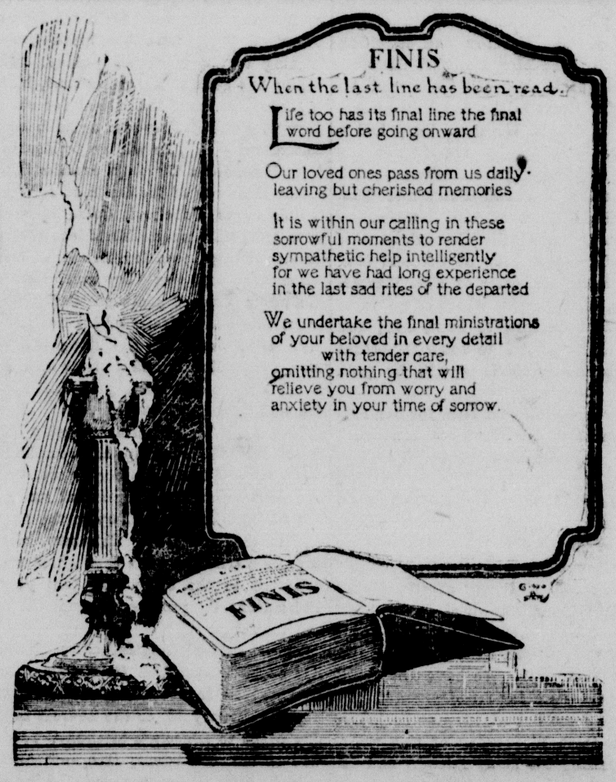

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When the last line has been read.
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Our loved ones pass from us daily leaving but cherished memories
It is within our calling in these sorrowful moments to render sympathetic help intelligently for we have had long experience in the last sad rites of the departed
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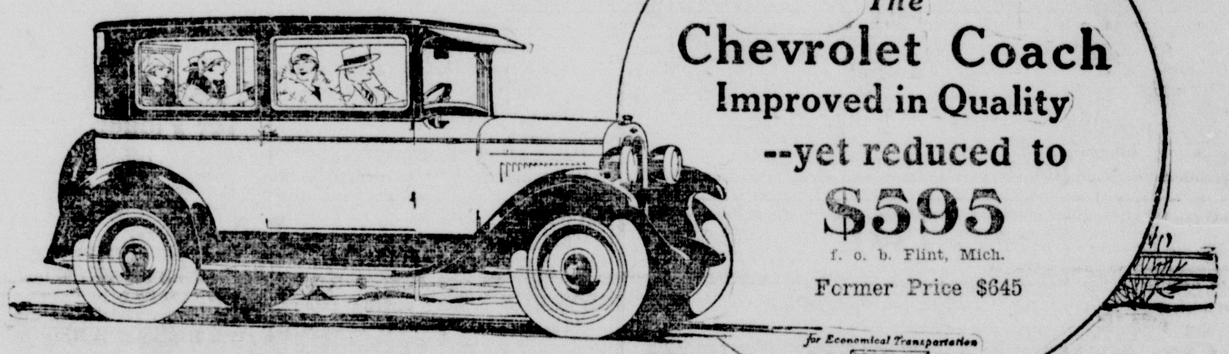

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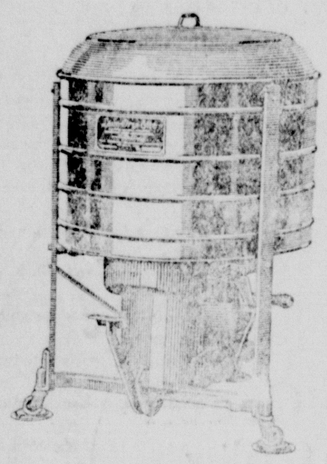

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St. Patrick's Cagers Beaten at Elmo, 25-17

Quitman Town Team Loses to Elmo Town Team, 35-20, and Elmo Girls Defeat Alumni, 40-17.

The basketball team of St. Patrick's high school fell by the wayside last night when the Elmo boys left the local cagers with the short end of a 25-17 score at Elmo last night.

However, this was just one game of a three-game entertainment. The Elmo girls swamped the Alumni of that school, 40 to 17, and the Elmo town team defeated their Quitman town rivals, 35 to 20.

L. L. Livengood, superintendent and coach at Elmo, ran in all his reserves in the girls' game but still they could not be held in check.

The St. Pats floundered under the attack of L. Ray, forward, of Elmo, who peppered the basket for six field goals and one free throw.

Mr. Livengood refereed the girls' game; Doy Carr the game between the town teams, and Davault of Burlington Junction was the eleventh man in the St. Pats-Elmo game.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

"Twinkletoes," with Colleen Moore at the Missouri.

Monday—"Kid Boots," with Eddie Cantor at the Electric. "Twinkletoes" at the Missouri.

Tuesday—"Tin Hats," with Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor at the Missouri. "Kid Boots" at the Electric.

Wednesday—"Kid Boots" at the Electric. "Tin Hats" at the Missouri.

Thursday—"The Mystery Club," with Edith Roberts and Matt Moore at the Missouri. "Kid Boots" at the Electric.

Friday—

"Hair Trigger Baxter" with Bob Custer at the Electric.

"The Mystery Club" at the Missouri.

Saturday—

"Faust," at the Missouri. Emil Jannings stars.

"Moana" at the Electric.

"Twinkletoes" is reported to be the greatest role that Colleen Moore has played. It is a drama of London.

"Kid Boots" starring Eddie Cantor has had such unrivaled success on the stage that Florenz Ziegfeld calls it his greatest musical comedy success.

"Tin Hats" a post-war comedy, is another of the much talked of pictures of the esason.

"The Mystery Club" is taken from the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Crimes of the Arm-Chair-Club."

Everyone will be interested in seeing what the movies have done to "Faust" of course.

Information Given on Soldier Certificates

Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway Chapter, American Red Cross, has received information from the Veterans' Bureau regarding the loan value of adjusted compensation certificates.

"This is how one arrives at the loan value," Miss Turner explained, "Multiply the face value of the certificate by the first loan factor given in the table in the policy, providing, of course, the policy has been in effect for two years."

Stevenson First in State Egg Production

J. Ward Stevenson's flock of chickens at Graham ranked first in November in egg production in the Farm Flock Laying Contest in Missouri. His flock was first of 420 flocks sized from 50 to 500. Announcement of the winner was made at J. Ross Fleetwood's office today.

Mr. Stevenson's flack is made up of Rhode Island Reds and Rhode Island Whites. The number of hens in the flock was given as 177. The average number of eggs per hen was 19.14.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and sons, Thomas and Bobbie, of Clarinda, Ia., were visiting in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. W. Strickland of Denver, Colo., arrived at noon today to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin Hartman, and family.

Fleetwood to Skidmore.

J. Ross Fleetwood went to Skidmore today to meet with the Sow and Litter and Baby Beef Clubs.

Mrs. Raymond Groves returned yesterday from Hamilton where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hicks. She was accompanied home by her parents and sister, Addie Mae Hicks, for a week-end visit. They are also visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

H. B. Roach of Rosendale was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger and S. A. Heflin of Skidmore were in Maryville today.

IN SOCIETY

Hopkins Royal Neighbors Meet.

Olive Camp, No. 2147, met in regular session at I. O. O. F. Hall in Hopkins Thursday evening. After the business session a program of music, songs and readings was given. Readings were given by Mrs. Hensen, Mrs. Noles and Mrs. Overmier. Refreshments of Candy and popcorn balls were served after the program.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

An all-day meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Orlen Kelley. Quilting was the diversion for the day and a roast duck dinner was served cafeteria style, Mrs. Roy Kelley assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Champ Rice and Mrs. Frank Hinton. Other guests were Lewis Hinton, Doris and Beverly Clayton, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. Allen Burks and sons, Mrs. Herman Orme, Audrey McGuire, Charlotte McGinness, Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. Roy Kelley and Irvin Loch. The club will meet with Mrs. Irvin Loch Jan. 19.

This and That

There are more autos than kitchen sinks in the United States, statistics show. But who wants to ride in a kitchen sink?

The Hopkins Journal says that many a "sugar daddy" is just a plain sap.

A little tulle, a yard of silk;
A little skin, as white as milk.
A little strap. How dare she breathe!
A little cough—"Good evening Eve."

—Dearborn Democrat.

Friends Gather Corn for Pickering Farmer

About one thousand bushels of corn was gathered by neighbors of Erma Hackett, at his farm east of Pickering on Wednesday.

Mr. Hackett has been ill with diphtheria and was unable to finish gathering his corn crop.

Those who assisted in the work: Will Hantze, Carl King, Earl Sharr, Bert Hatcher, Edd Tilson, Ernest Sharr, Leland David, Will Partridge, Earl Mumford, Ernest Wray, Leander Birkenholtz, John Hood of Norman, Okla., Orville Kelley, Alexander Grimit, Truman Young, Forrest Burch, Dave Heflin, Edwin Sapp, Roy Killam, Bryan Bosch, Henry Bosch, Austin King, George David, Ira Sharr, Lewis Pistole, James Jones, Leslie Moore, Charley Pistole, Loren Hackett, W. A. Burks, Edmund Harvey, Ike Treece, Dale Wiley, Frank Ham, Del Morton and Hugh Young.

A dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Ira Sharr, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. George David, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Loren Hackett and Mrs. John Hood of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey and Mrs Leo Knox returned last night from a few days' visit in Kansas City. Mrs. Knox visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Lentz.

W. A. Miller returned last night from Chicago where he had been attending a shoe dealers convention.

Miss Louise Koeppel will return tonight from Nebraska City, Neb., where she had been for several months with her mother, Mrs. Anna Koeppel, who died Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, F. P. Reuillard and Mrs. June Blagg and daughter, Beverly, will motor to Kansas City tomorrow to spend the day with June Blagg, who is under treatment at the Veterans hospital there.

AUNT HET

"I never was real sneakin,' but I have left a little dab of somethin' on a dish to keep from washin' it."

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Burlington Junction

By J. Howard Thompson

Oren Lanning of Maryville had occasion last Monday morning to communicate with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Stonehocker, in Los Angeles, Cal., and put in his call over the long distance telephone, and in a few minutes was engaged in conversation with her, hearing her as well as though she was in the room near by. Science has at least annihilated distance.

Boyd Coder, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coder, living in the north part of town, met with a very painful and serious accident while playing football at school on Wednesday. In some way he fell and a number of enthusiastic players fell upon his in such a way as to fracture his collarbone and otherwise bruise his body. He was hurried to the office of a local physician, and the fracture reduced and is now resting as easily as possible at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House, drove to Afton, Ia., last week and visited over Sunday with Mrs. House's parents, returning home on Tuesday of this week. They report the roads and weather ideal while they were in the Iowa town. Vern Mitchell of Pickering, Mo., looked after their drug store business while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner are looking for a new location. They moved their household effects to Elmo Thursday and will store them there for a time. Mrs. Gardner and the baby will visit for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood, of Elmo, while Carl is looking for a position. He will visit both Kansas City and Ohama, in looking for work.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and her husband Charles Anderson, and Mrs. Etta Anderson, all of whom live at Wray, Colo., who have been here for the past two months caring for their mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor, confined to her bed with cancer, left Thursday for their home, by auto. The two women are sisters and will return to their mother a little later.

Joseph Horning, living west of town about five miles, is very ill with a poisoned system superinduced by an attack of flu. He is confined to his bed and does not get better as fast as his family had hoped. He has been sick about three weeks. His attending physician considers the case a very serious one.

James Shores, who has been very sick with pneumonia, and whose life has been despaired of, seems now to be convalescent, and on the road to recovery. While he is very weak yet, the fever has left him and with a little time he will fully recover unless complications develop.

Many of the members of the Christian Church and others of the community are planning to attend the "Leadership-Training" meetings to be held in the Christian Church in Maryville next week. Among those who are on the faculty for this special school is the Rev. J. T. Bloom of St. Joseph. Mr. Bloom and the writer were in Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., during the World War, and were intimately associated together in Building No. 30. Mr. Bloom was chaplain for the 86th Regiment of drafted men, and the writer was a Y. M. C. A. man in the same unit. They became very warm friends.

George M. Jones, a former resident of this community, living near Oakes, N. D., came last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Murphy, and to look after some business matters. He will remain here several days. He is much in love with his northern home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scott, three miles west of Maryville, were New Years day host and hostess to the following from Burlington Junction: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Houston, and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houston, and daughters, Marjorie Dean, and Alice. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Houston. They had a memorable family day together.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, with their sons, Ben and Paul, and Mrs. Birdwell, a sister of Mrs. Warren, are sojourning in south Missouri at this time. They will stop at Osceola, Mo., to visit another sister of Mrs. Warren, except, Mr. Warren, who will go on to West Plaines, Mo., to hunt, fish, and incidentally attend to some important business matters. They will be gone two or three weeks.

As we pen this last item for our Saturday's letter, the sky is overhung with clouds and the weather is forboding, with a promise from the weather man that normal winter weather will soon supplant the mild and balmy spring weather we have been experiencing the past week or more.

John Rasco a deputy sheriff, living at Barnard, was in town on special business and in conference with the local deputy sheriff, Van Reavis, on Wednesday of this week. We have not heard of any arrests being made.

Judge Jesse Robertson, probate judge, was in town Wednesday of this week, interviewing his many friends, and attending to some business matters. Burlington is the former home of Judge and Mrs. Robertson, and they are both very popular here.

John Smith wrote in his diary, "I'll dress better in 1927, for business reasons; then, I'll be more thrifty in 1927, for business reasons." Then he bought a Clothcraft suit to prove he meant a suit with twice the looks, teeming with style and service, at half the price he'd paid before. John Smith was a wise guy.

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The writer recently had a hundred mile drive, taking in Barnard, Graham, Mound City, Maitland, Skidmore, Quitman. While away he noticed at least two things of interest. One was the large piles of corn piled up about the farm barns, indicating a good corn crop, and that it was about all harvested. The other was, the unprecedented amount of stock cattle in the fields, indicating that cattle feeding is again coming to its own among Nodaway County farmers. In some instances we saw as many as 150 head of White Faces, ready for the feed yards. All that bespeaks prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booher, living five miles east of town, were host and hostess to Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson Thursday of this week. The Thompsons spent the day with them and had a most delightful visit. Mr. and Mrs. Booher have lived on the same farm for thirty years and are among our very best citizens.

Dr. Clyde Gray, an osteopath of Horton, Kan., and a half-brother of L. E. Miller of Burlington Junction, drove up Tuesday night from his home for an overnight visit with his brother, returning to his work Wednesday. Mr. Miller has been ill for some time, having been confined to his bed for some days with the flu. As soon as he is able to make the trip, he will go to Rochester, Minn., for a thorough examination.

The sad news of the death of J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Colo., reached here early this week. Mr. Jones was a former highly respected citizen of this community and was very much loved. He was a man 72 years old and prominent in all the affairs of his community. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. James Evans, and a sister of Mrs. T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction. He was buried at Loveland.

Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin, township collector for this township, has completed her work and has made her report. She announces that the magnificent sum of $32,455.58 was collected up to the first day of the New Year. This sum, however, is a trifle les than that which was collected to the same date last year. It bespeaks the prosperous condition of the township.

The chorus of the Methodist Church has begun its practice for the Cantata, to be given in the Church on Sunday night, February 13, or the nearest Sunday night to Lincoln's birthday. There will be between twenty-five and thirty voices, and under the leadership of Mrs. Vern Caldwell, will give a worthwhile musical program. Announcements will be given from time to time, that with the public may be fully advised, as to the time of rendering it.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray spent the week end with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Downing of the Xenia neighborhood.

Everett Kellogg, who has been working at Dr. Nicholas Sanitorium in Savannah, spent a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg. He spent Thursday night with Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds and returned to his work Monday morning.

Aaron Kellogg went to Guilford Wednesday to truck hogs to St. Joseph for Earl Richards, a former teacher at Independence.

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Matlock of Clearmont are sorry to hear that her condition is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace spent Wednesday in Maryville.

Iola and Deloris Gray spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

Walt Gray and family living southeast of Hopkins were Sunday visitors at the Ed Gray home. Clark Grays were there also.

Viola Veatch of Orient, Ia., who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford, returned to her home Sunday.

Everett Kellogg, Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds attended the ball game between Graham and Clearmont at Clearmont Friday evening.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shull and daughters, Misses Naomi and Daphine and son, Donald, of Skidmore, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. F. Pierson and family.

Reverend Ragsdale filled his regular appointment at the Chapel Monday night.

Charles Pierson accompanied by Dale and Maye Pierson spent Monday evening at Skidmore.

There are several families sick in this neighborhood with colds and the flu.

A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierson enjoyed a goose dinner at their home near Clearmont Sunday. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pierson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and family, Bert, Maurice, Opal Pierson and Edna Gray. Afternoon visitors were Misses Iris Goforth, Mildred Simpson and Eddie Gray and Lloyd Simpson and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Heamon Sears spent Monday

BEDISON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton and little son took dinner with Mr. Walton's parents Sunday.

John Jackson and family visited at Merrill Thompson's Sunday.

John Thompson and son, Ray, called on Merrill Thompson's while en route to Lee Barsball's Sunday.

The young people of Bedison have been enjoying the skating pond lately.

R. D. Stewart from Maryville visited Sunday with his son, who lives on the home farm near Bedison.

Officers were elected for the Sunday School in Bedison Sunday. Chas. Walton was re-elected superintendent; E. M. Bryant was elected assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. B. Snyder was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Lambert was chosen teacher for the Bible Class; Mrs. A. A. Schaefer was elected teacher of the older boys and girls class; the little beginners are to be taught by Mrs. Carl Swearingen. The intermediate class chose Mrs. Charles Walton, teacher. We are starting out the year with a good staff of officers and teachers and hope for a successful year.

School began again Monday with an attendance of sixteen, five being absent. Robert Williams, who went to Kansas City to visit home folks, has not yet returned. Albert, Gladys and Georgia Reynolds were also in Kansas City visiting relatives.

Matt Clay Gwinn returned Monday evening from St. Joseph, where he and his parents had been visiting.

The Rev. Thos. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal made a short call at school Monday.

Dan Reynolds and family returned to Bedison Tuesday night, from Kansas City.

The Rev. Thos. Walton opened a revival meeting at Bedison Sunday night. The meetings will continue through the week including next Sunday night and longer if the people so desire. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal, musicians, are assisting the Reverend Mr. Walton in the song services.

E. M. Bryant is unloading coal for Fred Dodd this week.

Misses Mary and Ruth Snyder, who spent the holidays with their home folks returned to Red Oak, Ia., Sunday night.

Miss Agatha Anderson and Miss Thelma Anderson of Trenton, have been visiting since the holidays with Evelyn Logan of Bedison.

The Misses Agatha and Thelma Anderson and Miss Mabel Louise Kidd made short calls at the Bedison School Tuesday.

The pupils are all back in the school work but one.

The weather has been pleasant and the roads are in very good condition in most places for the time of year.

Mrs. Emma Morrisey, formerly of Quitman, who was on parole from the insane hospital at Hastings, Neb., was returned to the institution yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Harve England and John Rasco of Barnard.

She was returned from the home of her father, Andy Graham, at Quitman.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

20 SCHOOLS ARE VISITED

SOMERVILLE TRAVELS 319 MILES ON TOUR.

IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

White Lily Has Piano; Dugan Has Many Improvements; New Foundation, Floor at Foster.

For the first time since September, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, was able to put in five consecutive days of school inspection this week, he reported today.

During the last five days Mr. Somerville inspected twenty rural schools in the county, traveling 319 miles to cover the route.

The county superintendent has made a report of twenty-two schools he has visited recently, noting the improvements which are listed as follows:

Hedge College, S. D. Baker, teacher; three miles southeast of Clearmont—paper towel rack, papered and painted room, supplementary books.

Evans, Gertrude Walter, teacher; three miles south of Clearmont—supplementary books and flag pole.

Hardesty, Roy Ferguson, teacher, three miles southeast of Burlington Junction—new curtains.

Carter, Grace E. Hall, teacher; four miles southeast of Burlington Junction—new heating and ventilating plant, oiled floor, curtains for stage.

Griffith, Gilbert Neal, teacher; seven miles southeast of Burlington Junction—repaired building, supplementary books.

Washington, Grace Leach, teacher; five miles east of Guilford—victrola, flag, water cooler, jacket around stove.

Pleasant View, Chester Anderson, teacher; four miles northeast of Guilford—playground equipment.

White Oak, Leona Whorton, teacher; three miles northeast of Guilford—playground equipment, new single seats.

Whiteford, Warren Wilson, teacher; three miles southeast of Guilford—plastered room, water cooler.

Dugan, Riva L. Kent, teacher; four miles southeast of Guilford—new toilets, playground equipment, new floor, new windows, sandtable, painted woodwork and varnished seats, tinted walls, supplementary books, new shades, new flue.

Skidmore, S. E. Richards, teacher; two miles west of Guilford—sandtable, painted walls.

White Hall, Mrs. Gladys Furgeson, teacher; three miles southeast of Barnard—supplementary books.

Fairview, Ruth Wohlford, teacher; three miles north of Barnard—globe, maps, supplementary books, flag, printing set, teacher's chair.

Fox, Lawrence Thompson, teacher; four miles southeast of Arkoe—painted buildings, painted ceiling, globe, maps.

Foster, Edna Nicola, teacher; seven miles east of Hopkins—plastered room, new foundation, new floor, painted inside and out, new shades.

Maple Grove, Edwin Bird, teacher; five miles east of Hopkins—jacket around stove, papered room, new single seats.

Unity, Beulah Russel, teacher, three miles east of Hopkins—painted hallway, put seats on strips, cleaned and tinted walls, new curtains, supplementary books.

Mount Vernon, Mary Baker, teacher; five miles southeast of Hopkins—supplementary books, screens for basement windows, put seats on strips, bulletin board.

White Lily, Jessie Bennett, teacher; five miles northeast of Clearmont—new dictionary, piano, oiled floors, song books.

Hickory Grove, Mrs. Hazel Staton, teacher, four miles northeast of Clearmont—playground equipment, supplementary books.

Presentations Made at Elmo High School

Doy H. Carr, principal of Elmo High School and coach of the basketball team was presented a sweater by the boys of the team this week. The gift was to have been presented at Christmas, but the garment did not arrive in time.

The senior class of 1926 presented the school with a steel filing cabinet this week also. The talks at the ceremonies were given by Wayne Adkins and Marjorie Teuscher.

Portfolios Sent Out by Junior Red Cross Workers

The sophomores of Clearmont High School have prepared a literary portfolio under the direction of Mrs. Mary Carr, teacher, which will be sent to Junior Red Cross headquarters for exchange with an Indian School. The work is very neat and exceptionally well done. Included in the portfolio are essays on the Clearmont school, holiday verse, types of poems, short stories, illustrated paragraphs on chief American poets and other features.

Miss Frances Holliday's room at the Franklin School has sent some beads to the Sia Indian Day School at San Ysidro, N. Mex., in exchange of 11 pieces of pottery that were received from there.

The private school at Conception, under the direction of Miss Merle Pilcher has made 19 dolls for Junior Red Cross work.

The Douglas School, Maryville, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. E. O. Boone, sent a very well-done portfolio to a Porto Rico School in return the school has received a portfolio from the school which is the Rafael Balseiro Maceira School at Barceloneta, Porto Rico. Laces made by the children, drawings, essays, illustrations all tell of the life there. One particularly good specimen in the book was a minature "hook-up" rug, so called in the booklet.

The local chapter of Red Cross would appreciate a donation of seed beads in bright colors. The junior Red Cross workers are sending beads to Indian children who cannot afford to buy them.

Men in Charge of Graham P. T. A. Meet

The January meeting of the Graham Parent-Teacher association will be under the direction of the men. A man will preside and all the talks and music will be furnished by men.

The following committee has the plans in charge: Walter Bussell, Charles Wallace and Thorn Acklin. But the ladies will serve refreshments.

Agriculture Class Visits Dairy Farm

The agriculture class of the Martha Washington School made a trip to the Wells Dairy Farm, Thursday. Jessie Z. Murphy is the teacher. Raymond Lett and John Behm, practice teachers, also went with the class to give instruction in dairy cattle and dairying. L. E. Lyle furnished his car for the trip. A program demonstrating school work and a talk by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, were features of a meeting held at the school, December 3. A Christmas program with a puppet show and carol singing was held at Martha Washington December 3.

Another program will be held soon.

Mt. Everett School Starts Honor Roll

The St. Everett school near Parnell has instituted an honor roll system for the past quarter, and to be eligible the pupil must have made an average of S grade or better for the previous quarter. The following pupils are members: Edwin Mitchell, seventh grade; Cora Harris and Pauline Mitchell, sixth grade; Merril Harris, fourth grade; and Rachel Miller, third grade. Miss West is teacher.

KNABB ITEMS.

Vilas Cockayne and Robert Sawyers have not been absent nor tardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson were dinner guests Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and family.

Grade cards have been issued to the pupils this week.

John Knabb's and Forest Stark spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall.

Iris Goforth and Edward Gray spent Sunday with Warren Pierson of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heck spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace spent Wednesday evening at Ross Scott's.

Miss Hattie Hall spent Christmas with her brother, Frank Hall, and family.

Theodore Cockayne spent Sunday with Robert Hughes of Wilcox.

Velma Goforth spent Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver of Burlington Junction.

Vivian Hall spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Hattie Hall.

Velma Goforth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel and laughter, Lucile, spent Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walters. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Rogers and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and family.

Miss Hattie M. Hall entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey.

Otho Jobe's sale was well attended yesterday and everything sold well.

P. T. A. Radio School Begins January 12

Parent-Teacher Association Radio School begins January 12 from KFRU and continues each Wednesday evening until February 16, 8:30 p. m.

Temporary suggested program:

January 12—Allen Spurr's Song. "Current Events in Parent-Teacher Land," Mrs. Mary Asbury McKay.

January 19—Music. "Recreation Problems," Miss Wilma Haynes, professor of Physical Education, Stephens College.

January 26—Music. "Children and Art," Miss Ella V. Dobbs.

February 2—Founders' Day. "My Tribute," song. "A Greeting from the State President," Mrs. W. A. Masters. "Founders' Day," Mrs. E. P. Walsh, State Chairman of Founders' Day.

February 9— Music. "Spiritual Training," Miss Jessie Burrall.

February 16—Child Welfare Program. Music. "First Aid to Injured," Miss Dorcas Lindsay, nurse at Stephens. "Crippley Children in Missouri," Mrs. C. W. Greene.

MT. VERNON.

Everyone was back at school Monday after a week's Christmas vacation with the exception of Irene Mitchell, who was absent all day, Miller Pierson, and Earl Damgar, who missed a half day each.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy the first half of the school term: Gerald, Dorothy Nelle, and Irene Mitchell, James, Dorothy, Doris, and Cassie McGinness, Fayrene Heflin, Archie Pierson and Roy Jenson.

Grade cards were given out Tuesday.

The A and B geography classes are making an interesting study of Europe. The members of the A class each drew a map of the country, shading them so as to show the relative wealth per capita of the different countries.

For supplementary reading this quarter the C class will read "Book of Nature Myths," the B class will read "King Arthur and his Knights" and the A class will read "Enoch Arden."

Roy Jenson received the prize Christmas for having the most remarks in spelling in the second grade and Ralph Damgar received the prize in the fourth grade.

Luther Jenson bought some alfalfa hay from B. K. Ferguson and hauled it this week.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL

Our community meeting will be held Friday evening, Jan. 14, according to our program committee. The refreshment committee reports that candy and pop corn will be served.

Mildred and Ruth Hollensbe, Verlin Morrow and Theodore Hollensbe have been ill and unable to attend school a day or two this week.

The Civil Government class had an interesting debate last Friday. The question: "Resolved, that Capital Punishment is Justifiable." The negative, composed of Anna Bill Hollensbe and Geneva Thompson defeated the affirmative, composed of Donald Carmichael and Mildred Hollensbe. It was a very interesting debate, and was the best of any one argument in our series of debates.

Joseph Darl Swalley was absent from school this week. Joseph is having some trouble with his teeth and was compelled to visit a dentist.

P. T. A. COUNCIL IS CONSIDERED

OFFICERS OF MARYVILLE CIRCLES WOULD COMPOSE GROUP.

MAKE PLANS FOR 1927

Fathers' Day Program Also Is Discussed At Meeting Held At Courthouse Thursday.

The Maryville Parent-Teacher Association is planning the organization of a parent-teacher council, the members of which will be the officers of the various circles of the association in Maryville.

Officers, committee members and other members of the Maryville Association met at the courthouse Thursday, to discuss plans for the association for 1927. The formation of the council was one of the most important matters discussed.

Programs for father's day in February for all the circles in the city was another matter taken up.

Mrs. W. A. Masters, St. Joseph, state president, Missouri council, Parent-Teacher Association, will be asked to spend a day in Maryville and talk with the association workers. The date of her visit has not been set. Mrs. Masters has expressed a desire to visit the local association.

The council, if formed, will act as an executive board of the association. Meetings will be held once a month. Questions common to all circles will be discussed at the meetings.

"There is a need in Maryville for such a group," Mrs. F. A. Bush, president of the local association, said today. "What we need is concentrated effort," she added.

The first after-holiday meeting of the Franklin circle will be held Thursday. The Garfield circle will meet Friday. The next meeting at the Washington school will be held January 20.

Elmo H. S. Debates Sheridan January 17

For its first debate in the Northwest Missouri Debating League, Elmo High School has been matched with Sheridan, the debate to be held in the Elmo High School auditorium on the evening of January 17. The question is: Resolved, that the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice is a wise public policy. Elmo will uphold the affirmative and Sheridan the negative sides of the argument.

This is the first of a series of debates to determine the debating championship of Northwest Missouri. All the teams in the league are matched by drawing. The winners of each series of debates being matched again until all but two are eliminated. These meet at Maryville during the annual spring contests to decide the championship. A cup is awarded the wining teams and remains the property of the school which they represent. Gold medals are awarded the individual debaters.

Inez Livengood and Helen Hamilton will probably represent Elmo in the first contest. At present there are four students working on debate. The two named are preparing the affirmative side of the question and Maud Ella Lamar and Beulah Phillips are working on the negative. Sheridan has already participated in three debates on this question in the State League, winning two and losing one. Elmo drew a strong team for their first opponents and a good debate is assured.

Burdette Yeo, for two years a member of the debating team of the Maryville State Teachers College, will serve as judge.—Elmo Register.

Pupils Thank Santa for Happy Christmas

Second Grade Franklin School Holds Contest on Letter Writing: Best Published.

The language class of the second grade of the Franklin ward school, Miss Frances Eads, teacher, wrote letters last Wednesday thanking Santa Claus for his visit on Christmas. The best letter submitted, according to the judges was the following one:

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 5, 1927.

Dear Santa:

We want to thank you for the nice things you brought us. We like our new toys. Did you get home all right? How are your reindeers?

Your little friends,
The Second Grade of the Franklin School.

Stuart Bush Heads H. S. Dramatic Club

Stuart Bush, a sophomore, was elected president of the Dramatics Club of the Maryville High School for the new semester of school yesterday morning. Other officers chosen were vice-president, Victor Mumma, and secretary and treasurer, Martha Wyman.

Seal Sale Trophy Goes to Burlington

F. T. A. Association Holds Meeting Thursday Night; Program Is Given.

The Burlington Junction High School has achieved another distinction, to be added to the already long list of honors. In the county sale of Christmas seals it has won and leads the entire County, and will retain possession of the Silver Trophy, given by County Tuberculosis Association, according to the Rev. J. Howard Thompson of Burlington Junction.

The Parent Teacher's Association, had a very interesting meeting at the school building last Thursday night. Misses Alice Houston and Rachel Graves, each gave readings, and the Misses Abel, and Messbarger, gave piano solos, and three talk were made on the subject, "How can we inercase the usefulness of the association" bp Prof. Rutledge, Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, and the Rev. J. Howard Thompson. Mrs. Leray Sims is the president and announced the program. The crowd was not so large as usual at such meetings.

With the conclusion of the work in the schools of this town, next week, the first half of the school year will have been completed. The mid-year examination will be given on Thursday and Friday and the grade cards will go out the next week. The courses in three branches, will be completed at this time. They are commercial law, civics, and advanced algebra. The student body, as a whole is doing fine work this year.

A week ago, the rural school at Pleasant Valley, three miles southwest of Burlington Junction, held a cafeteria dinner at noon and in the afternoon, an interesting literary program was given by the school. There were a number of the parents of the community present, and all had a very good time. Mrs. Urban is teacher of this school.

Rev. J. Howard Thompson has been invited to give an address on "Customs, ideals, and Missionary Work in Japan," before one of the grade rooms in the public schools of the town, next Monday afternoon. The grade is now studying Japan, and is anxious to get all additional information possible, along with their work. Miss Beulah Martin of Fairfax is the teacher, and is doing mighty fine work in her room.

Ravenwood Announces Monthly Honor Roll

Mrs. Gleason Womack Teaches Grades Three and Four In Place Of Mrs. Dorse Conn.

The Freshmen of Ravenwood High School won the honor banner for the month with the least number of tardies.

The honor roll for the month for perfect attendance:

Lola Mae Judd,, Marjorie Horton Gweldon Beedle, Gladys Burch, Grace Helen Goodson, Helen Goodson, Thelma Joy; Sophomores: Lenore Shunk, Eugene Uht, Helen Comer, Gladys Henry, Landis Burch, Herbert Thomas, Roy Adwell; Juniors: Berniece Burch, Wayne Kessler, Beatrice Bryant, Hope Deshazer, Ruby Lockhart; Seniors; Pearl Kessler, Charlie Thomas.

School started January 3, the first day of the fifth month of school and the last week of the second quarter. This means the second quarterly exams and the day for report cards almost due.

Mrs. Gleason Womack took charge of grades three and four, January 3, for the remainder of the school year, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Dorse Conn.

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL DIST. NO. 20.

The following people visited school this week: Miss Irene Pence, Maynard Pettigrew and little Miss Hope Hyder.

The A and B classes in agriculture are studying dairy cattle; they have made some interesting posters on dairy cattle.

Mildred and Harry Bird are moving away this week. We regret very much to see them go, but wish them much success in their school work.

Eldon Baker was absent from school this week on account of sickness.

A little farewell party was held at school Wednesday evening for Harry and Mildred Bird. Games were played and lunch was served consisting of peaches and cookies.

Tom Malson Is New Farm Club President

Agriculture Group Has Debate on Breeds of Hogs; Duroc-Jersey Wins.

A two to one decision in favor of the affirmative, was given the boys who defended the argument in the Agriculture Club of the Maryville High School in meeting yesterday morning.

The question for debate was: "Resolved that Duroc-Jersey hogs are more profitable in Nodaway County than Poland-China hogs."

Those upholding the affirmative were Floyd Bailey and Wesley Dowden, while the negative was supported by Harrell Busby and Orval Danison.

The judges were Owen Thompson, John Dooley, and Orin Garrett.

Following the debate, officers for the next semester of school were chosen to head the farm club. Tom Malson is the new president; William Alsup, vice-president; Owen Thompson, secretary; George Hepburn, treasurer and Harrell Busby, cheer leader.

Station PTA Will Broadcast Jan. 13

Thursday evening, January 13, the school auditorium will be the scene of the Second Anniversary Jubilee of broadcasting station, P.-T. A. Ravenwood Mo.

Four contests will be held as follows:

Chicken calling (for ladies only.)
Hog calling (for men only).
Harmonica.
Old Fiddlers' (contestants to be fifty years of age or over.)

Cash prizes of $2.00 for first and $1.00 for second will be given in each of these contests. Anyone desiring to compete in these contests will please notify the committee: Mrs. George Deshazer, Mrs. Frank DeLong or Gertrude Horton, at once as the number of contestants will be limited.

Winners of each contest will be determined by votes from the audience by the use of telegrams. Each telegram will have a chance on about 200 prize donations by business men of the town and patrons of the entire district. These prizes are valuable and worth while, and will consist of radios, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc.

The contests will be varied by a program (in impersonation) of famous radio stars, such as Smith Bros., Jubilee singers, Lettie Field and Luetta, Cornfield Canaries, Farmer Scotchman, Haymow Five, Monimotor Twins, The Newsboy and others.

Every home in the district should be represented at this January meeting of the P.-T. A. No admission will be charged, so come and enjoy an evening of fun. A complete list of prizes with names of donors will be published next week. If anyone has anything they wish to donate as a prize, it will be gratefully received.—Ravenwood Gazette.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

Beulah and Charles Maier and Rebecca Taylor were absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.

The A and B classes are studying geography instead of health education.

The report cards for the second quarter have been given out. The parents should examine them carefully and encourage the pupils to do better work in the subjects where they have grades below normal.

Mr. Somerville, our county superintendent of schools, visited school Monday morning before the first recess.

The agriculture class is going to try and solve these problems the third quarter: What is the best dairy breed of cattle for this community? How is the best way to start a dairy herd? Is this community suitable for dairying?

ELMO ITEMS

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were given over to final semester examinations. The new semester begins Monday, Jan. 10th.

Th final reports submitted to date indicate that the various schools and departments sold Red Cross Christmas seals as follows:

High Prairie	$ 3.00
Salem	1.00
Grades 1 and 2	3.49
Grades 3 and 4	3.54
Grades 5 and 6	1.87
Junior High	3.00
Freshmen	1.25
Sophomores	1.05
Juniors	3.35
Seniors	1.41
Total	$22.96

Union, Possum Walk and North Grove have not sent in their reports at this time.

Wayne Adkins has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to be in school again.—Elmo Register.

AG. PROJECTS SHOW PROFITS

INSTRUCTOR COATS MAKES REPORT FOR 1925.

URGES "VO-AG" WORK

Hopkins, Burlington Junction And Pickering, Can Well Afford Additional Classes, Teacher Declares.

During the year of 1926, 20 vocational agriculture boys of Maryville High School conducted individual projects in corn, potatoes, wheat and oats, making a total net profit of $2498.05. Of this sum, $2223.58 was made from 13 corn projects; $117.30 was made from 4 potato projects; $56.53 was made from 2 oat production projects and $100.64 was made from one wheat project.

The following is a list of the names of boys who completed projects and a statement of net profit from each project:

Forrest New, corn production, $167.60 net profit;

Oren Garrett, corn production, $146.79, net profit;

Harold Gingrich, corn production, $184.90, net profit.

Owen Thompson, corn production, $89.78, net profit;

Thomas Malson, corn production, $97.40, net profit;

John Dooley, corn production, $255.94, net profit;

Vernon Taylor, corn production, $87.40, net profit.

George Hepburn, corn production, $131.70, net profit.

Lloyd Jones, corn production, $36.78 net profit.

Orval Davison, corn production, $262.32, net profit.

Irvin Jones, corn production, $192.71 net profit.

Kenneth Evans, corn production, $206.70, net profit.

Hans Nielson, corn production, $363.56, net profit.

Walter Dow, potato production, $21.56, net profit;

Wallace Culver, potato production, $74.85, net profit;

James Alsup, potato production, $13.50, net profit;

Wm. Alsup, potato production, $7.39, net profit;

James Hutson, oat production, $172.83, net profit;

Richard New, oat production, $116.30 loss;

Wesley Dowden, wheat production, $100.64, net profit.

One hundred and twelve other vocational agricultural departments in Missouri are also showing a neat profit, coach Elmer Coats said today. "Nodaway County should have more than one vo-ag. school. Such places as Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Picering could well afford to establish the work of vocational agriculture. Harrison County has three vo-ag. departments and all are showing profit.

"In figuring charges on the above projects, rent on land, interest on investment, depreciation on tools, horse labor and man labor, were used to get total charges. Any one wishing to look through the projects books turned in by each student may do so by visiting the vocational agriculture department at Maryville High School.

New Course at Skidmore.

Business English will be supplemented by one-half year's work in public speaking at Skidmore High School. The course in American Social Problems has been completed and "Economics" has taken its place.

The assembly program Monday morning will be given by the freshman class.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Estelle Thomas and Lucile Stickles were absent last Friday. This was the first absentee for either of the girls this term.

Our monthly community meeting was held Friday night.

Health posters were made this month by Olin Cooper and Laveta Archer. These were placed on our walls.

The molding on the blackboard was put up this week.

The "A" class are reading "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare.

Both "A" and "B" classes have begun work in their geographys.

Baseball has been the main game this week, because of the nice weather.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland. He gives Sadie a job as his secretary and declines an offer to take up his old duties.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER II.

Behind the Mask.

The orchestra of the Ritz was concluding its programme.

Possibly Gerald Ames had no ear for music. The dying notes seemed to get on his nerves; he reached for his

"No thank you," said Masterton to Mulholland. "I have to pay my respects to your wife."

glass of ginger ale and finding it empty beckoned irritably and ordered another.

"Four!" said Quantrill, "bring four."

Mulholland regarded his three companions with amusement and a touch of contempt.

Mulholland's table, always reserved for him on Thursday evenings, was usually a center of gaiety and good fellowship. But tonight it seemed to him that it was positively a black spot in that assembly of charming women and well-groomed men; that medley of music and laughter, white throats and sparkling jewels.

Ames, Quantrill and Chester were sunk in a depression that somehow they could not shake off. The only one comparatively at ease was Mulholland.

"My friends," he said acidly, "we have surely tackled situations of difficulty and even danger before now, and I cannot remember that any of you showed anxiety."

"We have never been up against anything like this," muttered Ames, picking up a folded evening newspaper from the table. "If it were any man except Masterton I should not care. It says here——"

Mulholland leaned across, took the paper from him and thrust it into the pocket of his dinner jacket.

There was a strength and confidence in Mulholland that restored the equanimity of his guests. Their expressions grew less troubled.

"You are disturbing yourselves for a mere myth—a chimera," said Mulholland. "What do you suppose, Quantrill, that Masterton would do if he knew exactly what part I had played in that disaster of his?"

"I don't know," muttered Quantrill, with a faint shiver.

"Remember this; even if by any miracle Masterton knew the facts, he can have no proofs—and there is nothing whatever he could do. He is now a wealthy man, and I am open to bet you $500 to ten, that he does not even suspect us."

Mulholland stopped and very deliberately laid down his cigar . . . . his eyes were fixed on the doorway of the main entrance, where at that moment stood a tall, imposing figure.

It was Robert Masterton. He stood motionless in the entrance, scanning the assembly of diners at the various tables. Then, passing his hat and cloak to an attendant he came forward, drawing the glove from his right hand.

There was absolute silence at Mulholland's table as the newcomer, at a steady, deliberate pace, crossed the floor of the restaurant and advanced towards the four men.

The uncertainty and the tension were so great that, though there was plenty of noise in the crowded room it seemed to each of the partners that he could hear his own heart beating.

When Masterton arrived within a speaking distance, the four rose to their feet.

Masterton halted within arm's-length, and quietly surveyed them. Then with a smile, he held out his hand.

"How are you, Mulholland?" he said. "Have you a place here for an exile who returns from his wanderings? You've all had dinner—so have I. What a pity; we might have dined together and you would have told me all the news. This is a great occasion for me. One feels like a schoolboy released for the holidays!"

Mulholland grasped the hand held out to him and pressed it warmly; as soon as he released it, it was claimed by all the others in turn, with hearty goodwill and a chorus of almost boisterous congratulations. Nor was the welcome feigned, for they felt so swift an inward sense of relief that it broke out spontaneously in all of them, so frank was Masterton's air of good-fellowship. It was clear now that he knew nothing, and had nothing to conceal.

"Waiter, bring another chair!" said Mulholland heartily. "Sit down, my dear fellow! All New York has missed you, but I'll warrant nobody will give you so royal a welcome as we four."

They almost overwhelmed him. They took their cue from Mulholland. They made no reference to the past or the experience he had undergone. If he wished to speak of these it was for him to begin. The note that they struck was a boisterous one; the happy present and the happier future.

Masterton said little, indeed for some listened with a pleasant, inscrutable face, and when there came a lull in time he had not the opportunity. He the general effusiveness he looked around him with a slight sigh of satisfaction.

"Yes, it is very pleasant to be back again," said he. "Mulholland, I have never seen you looking so prosperous and radiant."

He turned to Quantrill.

"And our legal friend, no doubt with some interesting and intensely profitable case on his list, which he is handling with the accustomed secret and discretion?"

Quantrill was conscious of an inward chill, as though he had swallowed a lump of ice.

"Gerald Ames, too," continued Masterton, "sleek and beautifully groomed as ever, a happy social be, flitting from club to club, a friend of the highly placed and the elect—full of the most fascinating and exclusive information."

"Flatterer!" said Ames with a sleepy smile.

"And the incomparable Chester, in my opinion the most finished character actor of our day; a dozen men in one—yet always his resourceful, ingenious self."

Chester did not answer. The sense of uneasiness had returned.

"And finally," concluded Masterton, looking round the table with an inquiring glance, "the busy, capable little Fenne, once an inseparable member of your party—is he also happy and flourishing? Why is he not with you?"

Quantrill felt a gentle dew break out upon his forehead. Masterton's cycle of questions was complete. He had inquired after the absent member of the original five. They could no longer doubt his meaning. Mulholland was the only one capable of answering.

"One does not see much of Fenne nowadays," he said blandly.

"I confess I could never stand him," put in Ames. "Not a college man, and hadn't been anywhere to school."

"I understand—not your social equal, of course," said Masterton, smiling.

He looked across the table at Mulholland.

"It seems this is a bachelor party. But I have to congratulate you, Mulholland—have I not—on your happy entry into the married state?"

Mulholland bowed, rather coldly. The other men sat silent.

"The news only reached me tonight," said Masterton. "I have been so out of the world, you know—but they put my release forward a few hours. Mrs. Mulholland is, I hope, well?"

"Quite," replied Mulholland imperturably. "She is dining here tonight; though not at our table. This is a bachelor party, as you remarked. I thought that you had seen her."

Masterton turned his head and looked across the room. For the first time he became aware of Cynthia.

She was sitting at a little corner table, laid for two, at the end of the balcony, where he had not been able to see her from the doorway. Her back was partly to him; she was wearing a simple, very attractive black dress. He could see the white gleam of her shoulders.

The eyes of Mulholland's three companions were upon Masterton's face. They were utterly at a loss what to make of him, so complete was his self-control, and so sphinx-like his expression. He might have been glancing casually at a woman he had never seen before.

"I see she is engaged at the moment," he said quietly. "I seem to recognize her companion."

Cynthia was leaning forward slightly, her bare arms resting on the table; she seemed to be talking earnestly with an elderly man sitting opposite her, whose face was in the shadow.

"It's Goleman, isn't it?" broke in Quantrill rather huskily. He felt that he must say something; the silence was oppressive.

"Of course—Dick Coleman, who led the defence for me," said Masterton. "He failed that time—but then he was making bricks without straw. One of the most brilliant counsel at the Bar. One must not disturb them; no doubt they have a great deal to say to each other; but in the meantime how delightful it is to see so many old friends!"

He lifted a glass of water to his lips, "I drink to your happiness and to the prosperity of all of you!"

He drained the glass, and set it down with a slight sigh.

"The water at Atlanta was very flat and uninspiring," he said.

"It—it must have been a horrible place?" interjected Ames rather hastily.

Masterton glanced at him and nodded.

"You've described it in a word," said he. "None of you, my dear fellows, has any conception whatever what life is like there. If any of you ever pray, your first prayer should be that you never will. Would you like to hear my impressions? I don't wish to harrow your feelings, on a happy occasion like this. But to a sensitive man it is simply a hell upon earth.

"One effect the jail had on me, however, was to rouse a real sympathy for my fellow convicts, who in different degree suffered the same despair."

Story — Saturday . . . . . THREE

Quantrill, whose eyes had grown more gloomy, looked up and smiled slightly.

"Your experience has had one good effect on you, Masterton. It has evidently taught you to be merciful."

Master shook his head.

"I am the least merciful man in the world," said he, "and the least forgiving. But this is too dismal and sombre a theme for such a happy occasion," he said, smiling, "when the world is so fair and so well worth living in and the future so full of promise, and old friends unite in welcoming me back to liberty. I must leave you now, and many thanks, all of you, for receiving me so cordially."

"Don't go yet," said Quantrill anxiously, "have a cigar, or——"

"No, thank you," said Masterton. "Good-night. Good-night, Mulholland, I have to pay respects to your wife."

He bowed to the four, and with the same air of quiet assurance he walked across and halted in front of Cynthia Mulholland's table.

(To Be Continued).

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as told to

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(This is the fourth of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

Government, to be good, must be efficient. It must achieve the greatest net result with the minimum of lost effort. If there be wastage of labor, duplication, overlapping or lack of coordination then there are serious defects in the government machinery. There must be unity of policy, unity of responsibility and unity of direction. Without these, government becomes a slip-shod, haphazard, hit-or-miss business, able to continue only because it can demand tribute from the entire nation.

A private business must be eficient or die. It has no reserve on which to call unless it has created that reserve itself. It must sustain itself by its own merits. Its manager must avoid wastage, duplication, overlapping and must coordinate all the parts of his organization in a smooth-running machine. He is responsible and held to strict account for its success. He directs it with a single aim and single policy, his policy.

The United States presents to the world numerous examples of gigantic successful business organizations, which to arrive at their great achievements must have been governed by these principles. There was one direction, policy and responsibility centered in one man, on whom the whole operation of the immense organization depended. The giant steel, oil, copper, transportation and other industries were developed under these geniuses, who in their day, were veritable dictators, whose words were law throughout their respective realms. They created smooth-running organizations of human units finally reaching a degree of efficiency which has been the marvel of the world.

Lauds City Manager Plan.

American municipalities are recognizing the need of centralization of the administrative powers and of the fixing of responsibility in their adoption of the "city manager" plan. It would seem that they are disregarding the worn-out system of political affiliations and of shirking of responsibility and substituting it by the appointment of a capable, expert and responsible officer. Thus, many of them had even adopted the idea of "podesta" that is, the institution of a responsible municipal officer managing the community, long before Fascism installed it for the administration of our towns and cities. It is the only logical and practical way of securing efficiency, insuring rapid decision and action and of laying one's finger upon the particular man, guilty of neglecting or deserving of praise for promoting those things deemed essential for the welfare and progress of the municipality.

It is just such business efficiency on a larger scale, we have tried to work into the government machine of Italy. We are succeeding. We have practically rebuilt the old machine, substituting a part here and there and renewing it. It has been completely overhauled and speeded up and has already shown its productive power. Conceived on the same lines as the successful business organizations, it centers responsibility and unifies control, culminating in one man at the head charged with its direction.

Heads Seven Departments.

Promptly at nine o'clock each weekday, I am at my desk in the Viminale Palace, the seat of the Minister of the Interior, to direct this huge machine. I have under my immediate supervision, the administration of seven ministeries, the presidency, interior, foreign affairs, war, navy, air and "corporazioni", the latter being an entirely fascist creation designed especially to deal with the relations between capital and labor. I also supervise the command of the fascist militia, of which I am commander-in-chief. The work of these ministries is so coordinated that the business to be transacted is done with the dispatch of a highly efficient private enterprise. Every day for five hours, until two o'clock, the entire government business of these departments, except the ministry of foreign affairs, is directed and supervised with business thoroughness and rigidity.

At two, I take a light lunch and am then at my desk at the Chigi palace, the seat of the Foreign Affairs, where I remain until ten in the evening on the constant go, save for taking a glass of milk at my desk at six. The work is that of directing Italian foreign relations, of examining and answering correspondence, receiving ambassadors and ministers, and holding numerous imperative conferences and audiences.

When the chamber of deputies and senate are in session, my attendance at one or the other is dovetailed into the schedule. Cabinet meetings too must find a place in the day's limited hours. I attend the chamber and senate ready to take up questions which might be introduced on the conduct of the government and to keep the deputies and senators informed on the policy of the administration.

My colleagues in the cabinet and the under-secretaries of state know that the government business must be handled with enthusiasm and promptitude. Our work must be intensive and productive. They know my requirements in this regard. They know that they cannot approach me unless their mission is one of government business. There is no time to joke. Everything must be to the point and must be worth discussing. Each usually has his business well-defined and when he sees me, need stay but a few minutes. They have acquired skill in condensation which enables me to go quickly to the matter in hand and to settle it.

I am fortunately blessed with a faculty for quick decision which permits me to accomplish an immense amount of work. I cannot stand vacillating executives. Ministers of a professional type are useless as administrators. They take so much time for decision that the whole business of their department is delayed. This cannot be tolerated in any branch of my government. Ministers, before we came into power, deliberated and vacillated for years before putting into operation. We have created an aptitude for quick decision in our public affairs which coupled with our intensive effort has achieved things not dreamed of before our advent to power.

We have settled our debt with England and America, stiffened Italian Finance, strengthened the lira and now have consolidated the public debt by the launching of the Lictoral loan. For or sea commerce, we built the "Roma," the biggest ship in the Mediterranean service and will build two new liners, the fastest in the world, forty knots an hour, taking only four or five days from Italy to New York and seven to Buenos Aires.

Fascism's Achievements.

Fascism constructed in two years the Roma-Ostia electric line, a project planned for twenty years, designed to give the people of Rome access to their own seashore. Fascism constructed the Apulia aqueduct to supply forty communes with an aggregate population of 3,000,000 with water; is building the longest tunnel in world between Florence and Bologna,—fifteen miles long—is completing the Rome to Naples direct line to reduce the running time by one half and untertaking numerous projects to be brought to successful consummation under fascist initiative and drive.

I came into the office a young man, thirty-nine, the youngest premier Italy ever had. I arrived with the force of youth. It was natural for me to be able to undertake greater burdens than the ministers of the old regimes. They could not stand the intense physical strain,—they were sixty, seventy and sometimes eighty years of age. The combined ages of the men in my cabinet total slightly over two hundred, while in one of the cabinets of Signor Giolitti, the total years of the ministers reached eleven hundred.

American presidents, alas, suffer greatly from the strain of office. Roosevent, however, during his incumbency stood it well and came out of office a very strong man, for he was young. He was, too, a believer in a disciplined life and so am I. He was a wielder of the "big stick", which is a fascist trait. He also was a man of quick decision and rapid execution. He was an untiring worker, too,—a great administrator. He was truly one of those who stood out in bold relief in his generation and cast his influence upon the entire world.

My collaborators are all young men. I have three under-secretaries of state, who have hardly passed thirty. There is a great advantage in youth. It is filled with enthusiasm to achieve. It may be argued that it lacks experience but it more than compensates in its intensity of spirit. It will attempt the impossible and often it will succeed. Youth and the dominating spirit of oneness with fixed responsibilities and policy have been of marked assistance to me, achieving what was never dreamed of under the old system of political party affiliations.

At one of the palaces where he does his daily work, Premier Mussolini has given orders that no woman shall be admitted to his presence. He tells why in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum and Tribune. He also tells of the many extra-officio duties attendant upon his position.

Clarinell Kelley of Maitland is the week-end guest of Mildred Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hayes of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

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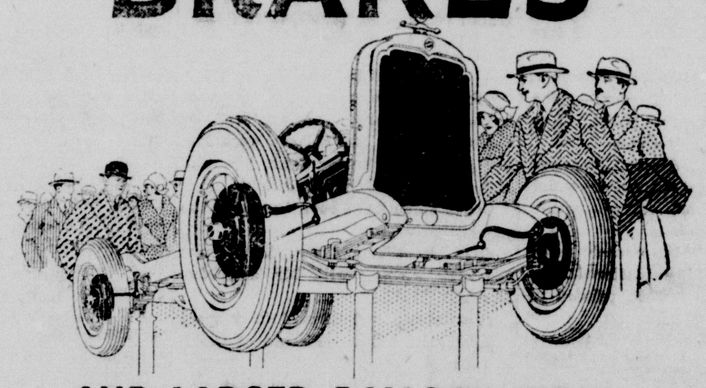

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Maryville, Missouri.

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AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Roadster, first class condition.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
Willys Knight Country Club Touring.
Studebaker Roadster.
Tudor Ford Sedan.
Willys Six Touring.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

USED CAR VALUES
1—Ford Tudor Sedan, new.
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1—Dodge Touring.
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Look at these bargains:

4—1925 Ford tourings. Your choice for $200.00
1 Late model Chevrolet Coach..$450.00
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Several other exceptional bargains in stock.

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Used Cars

'26 Dodge Roadster.
'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Hudson Coach.

Make Yourself Some Money with one of these

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'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Transmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
3—1924 Roadsters, with starters and good tires.
1—1923 Roadster with starter.
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Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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POULTRY and HOG WATERERS

We insure you of the highest grade tin work.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
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Coal Advancing
It is useless to
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Save Money

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$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

LADIES—Who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. No canvassing. Write (Enclosing stamp) to Amsterdam Dress Co., Amsterdam, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

STEADY EMPLOYMENT is one of the main good things enjoyed by Watkins dealers. If you are honest and ambitious and would like to earn $35 to $75 every week in a dignified business of your own, write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. D-3, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

BIG PROFITS taking orders for all Wool Business suits at $15.50 and up. Experience unnecessary. Commission in advance. Crane-Kent, 228 E Eighty, Cincinnati.

AGENTS NEEDED to sell chocolate bars, mints and gum. Large profits, finest quality. Everybody buys. Free sample.—Gordon Candy Co., 1422 Vine St., Cincinnati.

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5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

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Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

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PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
10% DISCOUNT
on all orders received before February 1st. Hatching starts January 24th.
Custom Hatching
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Both Phones

EARLY BROILERS are money makers. All breeds at low prices. Two hatches each week. Ask for our catalogue and price list.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Iowa.

FOR SALE—White Rock roosters, pure-blood.—Mrs. Albert Watts, Farmers 32-12.

FOR SALE—4 purebred Buff Orpington cockerels; also flat saddle; Aladin lamp and shade, bargain.—Mrs. L. B. Peters, 421 West Halsey.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rotarex Electric Washing Machine; two galvanized drain tubs. This washer is like new; has been used very little for only one year, and has had good care. You may have it for one-third original cost for cash, or terms for a slight amount more. Better see this bargain now if you are in need of a washer.—Address 926 Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good used Royal Typewriter.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Household furniture.—411 South Main, Hanamo 4746.

FOR SALE—22 yards new rag carpet. Sanitary cot, wood heating stove.—Harry Hartness, Farmers 41-14.

FOR SALE—Vernice Martin bed, springs, mattress.—G. E. Brumbaugh, Farmers 125-15.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Roll top desks, typewriter desks and revolving office chairs. Post Office, Box 425.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—2-room apartment furnished for light housekeeping. Ladies only.—202 East 1st.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40-acre stock field, 2 miles south Pickering.—W. R. Morrow, Pickering phone.

FOR RENT—J. L. Charles farm, 240 acres.—Inquire George Coler, Farmers 26-20.

FOR RENT—10-acre tract, close in. Immediate possession.—Call Hanamo 5558.

FOR SALE or rent—Hundred acre blue grass farm.—See Allen Bros.

FOR RENT—100-acre stalk field and 50 meadow and blue grass, 3 miles West of Wilcox.—Call Hanamo 4721 or Farmers No. 7.

FOR RENT

88 acres cash $5.00 per acre. No waste, 3 miles east of Burlington Junction, Missouri. Twenty acres more or less clover land for corn. Write Dr. J. E. Neely, Trenton, Missouri or C. I. Hann, Burlington Junction, Missouri. Some corn and hay on farm for sale now.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—Double garage. Fire proof. Leonard Gray, Hanamo 5510.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Stalk field and pasture to accommodate about 15 horses.—Ref Corrough, Arkoe.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres, 1½ miles east Pickering, $2,000.—See C. B. Reed, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Stalk field, 5 miles east, 1 mile north Graham.—Orva May.

Good Hope

How do you do, this fine New Year? Hope each and every one had a Merry Christmas and the many good resolutions that have been made will continue steadfast throughout the coming year.

If the old proverbs are true, the first four months will be beautiful winter and spring months, the four days of this year sure have been fine, the roads soft but drying fast, all have been dragged more or less that we have traveled over.

There are several people in the community who have hard colds and a touch of influenza, and the whooping cough has made its appearance south of us.

Last Friday morning while Floyd Morehouse was loading shock fodder to haul into the barn, his thumb was bitten by a coon that had made its nest in the fodder. Floyd said he held on for five minutes it seemed, but Floyd succeeded in killing him; after a few treatments by a doctor his thumb is getting along very well.

Today, while Guy Blanchard was helping to saw wood for Mart Young, a big log fell and caught Guy's hand and three fingers were mashed, two of them very badly. John Morehouse took him to the doctor to have it dressed and he has to go back again tomorrow.

Mrs. Orpha Ringold is still confined to her bed but we heard yesterday that she was improving. We hope she is, and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huffstutter and grandson, Lloyd, from Omaha, spent last week with W. D. Jones and John Morehouse and families. They left Sunday morning for their home by auto.

D. P. Jones and John Jones, the father and brother of Mrs. John Morehouse are visiting here from Orville, Cal., and today Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frankum and Mrs. F. M. Ryan from Maryville drove up to Morehouse's to see Mr. Jones and John. They all were neighborse twenty or twentyfive years ago west of Quitman.

Miss Marie Jones went to Maryville Friday morning to spend the day with Miss Carmileta Beattie, and Miss Beattie returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray, northeast of Hopkins spent New Year's eve and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Harris are old time school chums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones entertained at New Year's dinner, the father, D. P. Jones and brother, John Jones, who are here from California, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huffstutter and Lloyd from Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse and grandma; and Miss Carmileta Beattie from Maryville.

The W. W. Club will meet with Mrs. Carl Burk Thursday afternoon of next week, Jan. 15th.

Miss Alice Robbins, Hopkins, spent a few days last week in the Henry Behm home; Wednesday evening they all spent the evening with W. D. Jones and family, with the Huffstutters and John Morehouse's there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse visited their son, Ula Morehouse and family, and Sunday evening they were calling on Mrs. Laura Morehouse and family.

Today, Marlin Harris bought from John Morehouse, one of those fine Spotted Poland China male pigs, that John raises.

Yesterday, Jan. 3, being the birthdays of Mrs. Axie Baldwin and her niece, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, they were the honor guests at a special dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman. Other guests were Mrs. Coleman's brother, Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin and their son, Teddie, Mrs. Asa Ringold and Guy Blanchard. Mrs. Bladwin is Mrs. Coleman's mother.

Yesterday and today seemed to have been chicken selling days. Trucks from local markets came out and gathered several dozens from Mrs. Loy and Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Bert Baldwin. There may have been others but we didn't hear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse went to Clarinda yesterday with a load of White Langshan and Silver Laced Mr. Morehouse expect to take another olad of hens to the Berry poultry farm, where they are sold for breeding purposes.

We are still trying to have Sunday School and church at Good Hope, but last Sunday the roads were so soft in the afternoon that some of the hills were hard to get up, consequently at the preaching hour some who would have gone to church could not get there, but we hope for better roads next Sunday.

Grand View

Grand View school opened Jan. 3 after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Herndon of St. Joseph spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herndon.

Mrs. Gail Boyd received word her sister, Miss Doris Alexander, who has been seriously ill in a St. Joseph hospital, is improving.

Howard Alexander left Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anne Alexander and sisters, Mrs. Neva Apple and Miss Genevieve Alexander in Indiana.

Ira Cline of Kansas is spending a few weeks in the homes of his nephews, Al and Sam Cline.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Coleborne Payne Thursday afternoon with ten members and two visitors present. Since the meeting has been postponed we had our Christmas exchange and election of officers, who are: President, Mrs. M. P. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Coleborne Payne; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Owens; reporter, Mrs. Ai Cline. A plate luncheon was served by hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Faubion. Others present were Mrs. Roxie Faubion and children, Mrs. Arthur Owens, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. Gail Boyd, Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. M. P. Jones, Mrs. Bert Hart, Mrs. Ai Cline, Forrest Jones and Mary Hart. Next meeting will be January 20, with Mrs. Walter Hart.

Albert Lemon and family moved to Rocky Ford, Colo., on Friday. Randolph Batt and family are moving to the farm they vacated.

Mrs. Bert Hart and daughters spent Saturday in Sheridan at Edd Lawler's visiting her sister Mrs. Claire McCoppin and children of St. Joseph.

Planned Violence to Carry Out Robberies

Accomplice of Man Sentenced Here Confesses Scheming to Slug Several Victims.

Byron Welch, who was taken to the state prison yesterday to serve a fifteen year term for robbing the Community Store at Quitman, and his pal, John Beverly of Roodhouse, Ill., went to Gallatin last Friday night to rob and to murder if necessary, according to the Gallatin Democrat.

Welch implicated Beverly as his accomplice in the robbery of the Burlington Railway station and Community Store at Quitman, breaking into the farm house of the Hunt sisters, west of Maryville, on Christmas Day, and an unknown farm house south of Maryville.

The Democrat gives the following story of the depredations of the two men in that vicinity before Welch was sentenced here Tuesday:

"Young Beverly was arrested in Brookfield, Mo., but Welch got away from the officers there and was arrested at St. Joseph later.

"John Beverly was brought to Gallatin by Brookfield officers and turned over to Sheriff Houghton who placed him in jail. Mr. Houghton was successful in getting a confession from young Beverly, who seems to be young in crime, and he gave the following story:

"'Byron Welch and I have been together sometime and on Thursday we were in St. Joseph, Mo., where we secured a car and came to Cameron, Mo., going to Jamesport, where we secured another car, leaving the first one there. From Jamesport we came to Gallatin, but being without any fire arms, Welch suggested we go to Brookfield as he knew a place where we could secure a gun.

"'We were picked up at Brookfield, and while the officers were talking to me, Welch made his escape, and went to St. Joseph. Detectives there arrested Welch, having had notice to be on the lookout for him.

"'Before going to Brookfield from Gallatin we went to the home of the Knight sisters who live just south of Gallatin, with the intention of slugging and robbing these two women as Welch said they always had money in the house. On arriving at their home we discovered a third woman there, and our nerve failed us.

"'We came back to town and went to the Wabash depot where we intended to slug the night man (Jess Binney) and carry off what money was there. A large wrench was used as a club. The night man went out for a bucket of coal, but as the blow was about to be given him he raised up and went back into the depot. We were foiled for the second time.

"'At this time we decided to go to Brookfield and were arrested as above stated.'

"Byron Welch was wanted at Maryville, Mo., on several charges and was turned over to the sheriff of Nodaway County.

"Young Beverly is being held in Daviess county jail on the charge of car theft, and from the fact that he has turned state's evidence will probably draw a lighter sentence.

"These two young men have been working together for some time and have been implicated in a number of robberies. It is indeed fortunate they have been apprehended."

Two Marriage Licenses Yesterday.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Jack Greeson, recorder, yesterday:

Creston Maul and Mable Geist, both of Maryville.

Walter Nelson and Mary Manning, both of Maryville.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 5c lower.

Top, $11.75; bulk, $11.65 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.50 to $11.85.
Heavies, $11.50 to $11.85.
Butchers, $11.65 to $11.90.
Lights, $11.60 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.75 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.90 to $7.50.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $10.

Sheep.

Receipts 750; market steady.
Spring lambs, 11.35 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9.25 to $10.10.
Ewes, $5 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.25 to $12.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 500; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; market active; generally steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 500; market higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 250; market nominal.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Feb.	1.35	1.35¼	1.34¼	1.34	1.35½
May	1.38½	1.39⅝	1.38⅛	1.38¼	1.38¾
July	1.29½	1.30⅛	1.29⅛	1.29⅜	1.29⅝
CORN—					
May	.79¼	.80¼	.79¼	.79⅜	.79⅜
July	.82¾	.83¾	.82¾	.83⅛	.83⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.43.
CORN—No. 2 white, 75½c; No. 3 white, 76c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $33.50.
RYE—$1.01.
BARLEY—62c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—153 cars; market for hard, unchanged to 1c higher; market for red, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.32½.
CORN—Receipts 60 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 74c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 75c.
OATS—Receipts 24 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 48c to 50c.
RYE—No. 2, nominal, 92½c to 93c.
BARLEY—No. 3, nominal, 67½c to 69c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, 15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 36c; selected, 43c; butter, 51c; packing, 21c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 37c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat closed ¼ to 1¼ cents lower on the Chicago board of trade today, due to disappointing cables from Liverpool. The market was ⅜ to ⅝ cent lower. Receipts were fifteen cars, with moderate arrivals from outside points.

Corn opened lower but advanced to above the offered price, closing ⅜ cent higher than yesterday. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher. Receipts were 238 cars.

Oats closed unchanged to ⅛ cent lower. Receipts 91 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	5c

Here For Uncle's Funeral.

Mrs. S. A. Huston of St. Joseph came yesterday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Allison Espey, which will be held at the family home, five miles southwest of Maryville, tomorrow afternoon.

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Herron Co-op Club

Regular meeting night

Jan. 10, 1927

All members urged to attend.

Election of officers.

Lunch and Cigars.

Notice

Applications for the position of Manager will be received by the Board of Directors of the Peoples Telephone Co., of Graham, Mo., on or before Feb. 7, 1927.

Duties of manager are to keep up lines, furnish switchboard service, etc. For further information inquire of

Sanford Kaufman, Pres.

Geo. T. Bennett,
Sec'y-Treas.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state the first of March, I will sell at public sale on what is known as the George Fred Davis farm, 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12, '27

10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 span mules, weighing 2700; 1 span horses, weighing 2800; 1 span mares weighing 2500; 1 black horse, weighing 1200; 1 bay mare, weighing 1150; 1 bay horse, weighing 1200. All above are good work stock.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE

7 milk cows; some fresh now and others heavy springers. These cows are extra good lot, and will make profit for the purchaser. One purebred Jersey bull.

IMPLEMENTS

Two wagons, one with box, one with rack; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 John Deere cultivator; 1 disc cultivator; 1 John Deere hay loader; 2 mowing machines; 1 John Deere side-driven rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 McCormick binder; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stalk cutter; disc harrow; 2 walking listers; manure spreader; wheat drill; 2-section harrow; corn planter; corn sheller; individual hog houses; self-feeders; some chicken coops; chick house; hog waterers; hog oilers; oil barrels; grindstones; 2 gas engines; 2-tub washing machine; 1 Old Trusty incubator, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

1 1918 Buick Touring Car with stock rack.

TERMS—Cash.

G. W. Wright

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Roleofson, Clerk.

Lunch by Merry Mingler Club.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Ho Ho, Ha Ha, Sandy, Too

"DADDY"- I--- I--- GEE- I CAN'T GO TO HAPPY HOLLOW SEMINARY AFTER ALL- I JUST SAW WHERE IT SAYS "NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED"- AN' I CAN'T LEAVE SANDY- I JUST CAN'T "DADDY"-
LET ME SEE THAT- HM-M-M-- IT DOES SAY THAT, DOESN'T IT- FUNNY I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT BEFORE- HM-M-M-- "NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED", EH? IS THAT SO?
WELL, YOU'LL TAKE SANDY WITH YOU AND IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, SEE? THAT RULE DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO YOU- I KNOW TH' MAIN GUY ON THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND YOU CAN TAKE A TRAINED CROCODILE TO THAT SCHOOL IF YOU WANT TO- IT'S ALL SET-
IT'S ALL JAKE, SANDY- YOU'RE GOIN' TOO- GEE- NOW WE'RE BOTH GOIN' TO SCHOOL- WHADDYUH THINK O' THAT?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY

S. T. C. SQUAD DROPS FIRST

KANSAS CITIANS WIN FROM BEARCATS, 42-22.

SECOND HALF CLOSER

Catholic Community Club Margin In This Period Only 22-16.—Lawrence Uses Ten Men.

The State Teachers College basketball team got off to a none too auspicious start of their 1927 cage season last night by losing a game to the Catholic Community Club of Kansas City at the Armory in Kansas City, 22 to 42.

The game, which was the first of the season for the Bearcats, does not afford much means of comparison as far as conference games are concerned. The C. C. C. defeated Warrensburg, 30 to 12.

The Maryville team was playing against an outfit of experienced basketeers, several of them nationally famous. Most of the Bearcat followers did not expect their team to win, but the outcome is more or less of a blow to some followers of the team who predicted that it would enjoy a victorious season. The result of the game is evidence that Coach H. F. Lawrence was right in adminishing fans not to hope for too much at first.

An analysis of the game shows that the Bearcats were pretty much up in the air in the first half, and that they played far better basketball in the second period. At the end of the first semester the score was 20 to 6 in favor of the Kansas City team, in the second half the Triple C's scored 22 points while the Maryville team was annexing 16.

Ten Bearcat Players Used.

Coach Lawrence used ten men in the game, while the Kansas Citians used but seven. The Maryville coach could like have kept the score closer if he had not given so many men a chance to play, but he figured that the experience would be better than a closer score.

The line up which started for Maryville was the same as Coach Lawrence predicted before he left for Kansas City yesterday. Hedges and Burks started at forwards, Ferguson jumped center and went back to guard, and Berst and Joy started at the guard positions, with the former playing the floor at center.

Paul Burks led the scoring for Maryville with six field goals and one free throw. Hedges was second with three free throws, and Lisle, Ungles, and Berst each made a field goal.

The Maryville team drove to Kansas City yesterday afternoon and returned to Maryville last night. Coach Lawrence and Paul Jones, his assistant, remained in Kansas City to see the K. C. A. C.-Missouri game of tonight.

First Home Game Next Week.

The Bearcats will open the season at home next Thursday night against the Tarkio College quintet.

Following is the box score of the game last night:

MARYVILLE (22)	G	FT	F
Hedges, f	0	3	1
Lisle, f	1	0	0
Burks, f	6	1	1
Ungles, f	1	0	1
Berst, c	1	0	1
Davison, f	1	0	0
Ferguson, g	0	0	0
Iba, g	0	0	0
Joy, g	0	0	0
Harris, g	0	0	2
TOTAL	9	4	6
C. C. C. (42)—	G	FT	F
Ford, f	7	0	0
Thompson, f	4	3	1
McDonald, f	1	0	1
Storms, f	4	0	3
Soph, c	2	0	0
Cross, g	0	1	1
Sanders, g	1	0	1
TOTAL	19	4	7

Referee—Morris Riley.

SPOOFKITTIES BEATEN, 32-25

M. H. S. GIRLS PUT UP GOOD BATTLE BEFORE ALBANY.

AHEAD AT THE HALF

Game Is Near End Before Visitors Take Winning Lead.—Maryville Coach Well Pleased.

Maryville High School's girls basketball team lost to Albany last night. They lost, 32 to 25, after they had played Albany on equal terms for three quarters, after Maryville had led the visitors, 16 to 14, at the end of the first half and only when the victors exerted a final spurt in the waning minutes to pull the game from the fire.

The Maryville girls, who have been drilling long, strenuous hours under their coach, Miss Ruth Bookman, wanted to win. They wished to erase their defeat of last year at the hands of Albany.

But Old Man Allah did not hang his colors on the Maryville players long enough last night, when the two sextets battled before a large crowd at the high school gymnasium.

He failed them when a few true flips at the basket would have meant victory. But the local girls learned much by their defeat of Jay Puckett's team from Albany. Mr. Puckett, son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett, of this city, was accompanied by fifteen Albany basketball fans, who gave their all in howls and shrieks.

For Maryville the fighting spirit of Miller, captain, was always in evidence.

Pulsiter, for Albany, distinguished herself by looping nine field baskets for the greatest number of points.

Miss Bookman, in commenting on the game, said she was well pleased with the showing of her girls, who were pitted against the strongest team they have met this season.

Maryville line-up: Chick, f, 5 field goals, one free throw; Wray, f, 6 field goals, 2 free throws, Miller, jc and captain; Murray, rc; Smith and F. Wray, guards.

Albany: Magee, f, 6 field goals, 2 free throws; Pulsiter, f, 9 field goals; Adams, jc; Fee, rc; Gray and Perman, guards. Substitutes, Gray for Magee; Griffany for Pulsiter; George for Perman.

Lorene Bruckner, S. T. C., was referee.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Maryville girls, 25; Albany girls, 32.

Maryville State Teachers College, 22; Community Club, 42.

Benton, St. Joseph, 10; Savannah, 9.

Rock Port, 37; Fairfax, 12.

Hillyards, 31; Missouri, 25.

Oklahoma U., 32; Iowa State, 29.

Kansas Aggies, 34; Nebraska, 23.

Grinnell, 28; Oklahoma Aggies, 27.

Burlington Defeats Two Pickering Teams

First Teams Battle to a 11 to 17 Score.—Monk, Burlington, Suffers Broken Collar Bone.

The Burlington Junction high school boys teams turned back an invasion of Pickering High School lads at Burlington Junction last night.

The first teams of both schools battled furiously in a low score game, 11 to 7, and the game between the second teams was 20 to 6.

In a collision with McKee of Pickering, Monk, Burlington Junction forward, suffered a broken collar bone, as both made a scramble to get the ball.

The battle between the first teams was reported as one of the best this season at Burlington Junction. Captain Jones led the offense for the Burlington boys.

The box score:

BUR. JCT. (11)	FG	FT
Monk, f	0	0
Galen Manes, f	0	1
Carter, f	0	0
Geo. Manes, f	0	0
H. Plummer, c	2	0
Jones, g (c)	2	2
Johnson, g	0	0
M. Plummer, g	0	0
PICKERING (7)	FG	FT
Lett, f	1	1
McGinness, f	1	0
McKee, c	0	0
Morris, g	0	0
Garden, g	1	0

Vodre Willoughby, State Teachers College, referee.

Ravenwood Girls Win by a Record Score

County Champs Defeat Sheridan, 102 to 4.—Ravenwood Boys Also Win, 25 to 16.

The girls basketball team of Ravenwood High School made the highest score ever compiled by a girls' team in Nodaway County and probably the highest ever made by a girls' team in the state, when it defeated Sheridan, 102 to 4, at Ravenwood, last night.

Comer, right forward for the winners, made twenty-six field goals and one free throw. Conn, left forward, who changed places during part of the game with Hunterson, running center, made twenty-two field goals and one free throw. Hunterson made two field goals. Other members on the team were Goodson, jumping center; Kessler, right guard; Leary, left guard. Bishop substituted for Kessler and Bogue substituted for Leary.

Mereckling, right forward, made one of Sheridan's two field goals, and Chatty, left forward, made the other. Houng was jumping center, Hibbs running center, Winemiller, right guard and Coy, left guard.

Carr substituted for Winemiller and Dowis substituted for Coy.

The Ravenwood boys team defeated Sheridan 25 to 16. The Ravenwood line-up:

Ravenwood (25)	FG	FT
Thomas, f	6	0
Lewis, f	5	1
Wildish, c	0	0
Warehime, rg	1	0
Morin, lg	0	0
Sheridan line-up:		
Sheridan (16)	FG	FT
Cook, f	4	0
Pickman, f	2	0
Black, c	2	0
Nigh, rg	0	0
Hawk, lg	0	0

Chapman substituted for Cook.

Superintendent Harry Nelson of Parnell refereed both games.

Barnard, Rosendale Split a Twin Bill

The Barnard High school cage teams divided a two-game card with Rosendale high school teams at Barnard last night.

The Barnard boys defeated Rosendale 18 to 14, while the Andrew County girls forced the Barnard sextet to admit defeat 23 to 18.

Miss Mary Oakerson to Jefferson City

Miss Mary Oakerson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson, living southwest of Maryville, left yesterday afternoon for Jefferson City, where she will be one of the stenographers in the house of representatives during the present session of the legislature. Miss Oakerson recently completed a course in stenography at the Chillicothe Business College. Her position at Jefferson City was obtained by Representative Job of this county.

Vincent Spire of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday.

New Schedule on the Electric Line

St. Joseph to Kansas City Kansas City to Excelsior Springs

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Effective January 9, 1927.

ST. JOSEPH DIVISION.
KANSAS CITY TO ST. JOSEPH

	60 Local Daily A.M.	62 Local Daily A.M.	64 Local Daily A.M.	500 Ltd. Daily A.M.	66 Local Daily A.M.	502 Ltd. Daily A.M.	68 Local Daily A.M.	70 Local Daily M	72 Local Daily P.M.	504 Ltd. Daily P.M.	74 Local Daily P.M.	506 Ltd. Daily P.M.	76 Local Daily P.M.	78 Local Daily P.M.	80 Local Daily P.M.	84 Local Daily P.M.	88 Local Daily P.M.
Lv. Excelsior Spgs. on the hour.																	
Lv. Kansas City	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	9:00	11:30
North K. C.	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	9:15	11:45
Ferrelview	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:35	9:41	10:35	11:41	12:41	1:41	2:35	3:41	4:35	5:41	6:41	7:41	9:41	12:07
Camden Point	5:58	6:58	7:58	8:50	9:58	10:50	11:58	12:58	1:58	2:50	3:58	4:50	5:58	6:58	7:58	9:58	12:26
Dearborn	6:07	7:07	8:07	8:57	10:07	10:57	12:07	1:07	2:07	2:57	4:07	4:57	6:07	7:07	8:07	10:07	12:35
Faucett	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:05	10:17	11:05	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:05	4:17	5:05	6:17	7:17	8:17	10:17	12:44
Ar. St. Joseph	6:55	7:55	8:55	9:35	10:55	11:35	12:55	1:55	2:55	3:35	4:55	5:35	6:55	7:55	8:55	10:55	1:15

ST. JOSEPH TO KANSAS CITY

	65 Daily ex Sn A.M.	67 Daily Local A.M.	69 Daily Local A.M.	501 Daily Ltd. A.M.	71 Daily Local A.M.	503 Daily Ltd. A.M.	73 Daily Local A.M.	75 Daily Local A.M.	77 Daily Local P.M.	505 Daily Ltd. P.M.	507 Daily Local P.M.	83 Daily Ltd. P.M.	85 Daily Local P.M.	87 Daily Local P.M.	89 Daily Local P.M.	91 Daily Local P.M.	93 Daily Local P.M.
Lv. St. Joseph		5:30	6:30	7:50	8:30	9:50	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:50	2:30	3:50	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	9:30	11:15
Faucett		6:05	7:05	8:17	9:05	10:17	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:17	3:05	4:17	5:05	6:05	7:05	8:05	10:05	11:50
Dearborn		6:15	7:15	8:24	9:15	10:24	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:24	3:15	4:24	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	10:15	11:59
Camden Point		6:23	7:23	8:32	9:23	10:32	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:32	3:23	4:32	5:23	6:23	7:23	8:23	10:23	12:07
Ferrelview	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:49	9:41	10:49	11:41	12:41	1:41	2:49	3:41	4:49	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:41	10:41	12:27
North Kansas City	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:10	10:07	11:10	12:07	1:07	2:07	3:10	4:07	5:10	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:07	11:07	12:47
Ar. Kansas City	6:25	7:23	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	6:26	7:25	8:25	9:25	11:25	1:00

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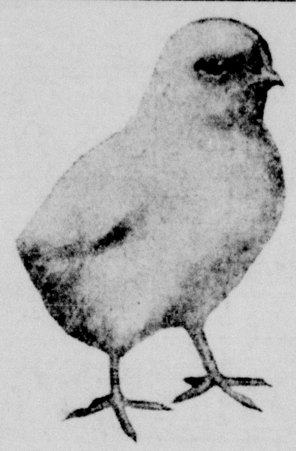

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White Orpingtons	4.75	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
White Minorcas	5.25	9.75	19.00	92.50	180.00
Black Minorcas	4.75	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
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